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NOTES

Rounding of Figures—Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

Population and Vital Statistics—Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that "in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted". This provision was deleted by the Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) Act of 1967, which came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e., including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, now include events among the total population. The term "full-blood Aborigines", as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half aboriginal blood.

External Trade—From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the "Brussels" tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated "Sections" and comprising 56 commodity "Divisions" which are further divided into 177 commodity "Groups". The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 24. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases, the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

Employment Estimates—The employment estimates shown on page 35 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This new series will be based on 1966 Census benchmarks and will be at a higher level than the present series. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

Finance Companies—The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate Finance Companies, shown in Tables 55-58, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc., and companies providing credit to "related companies" are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a "net figure", i.e., it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

The abbreviation "n.e.i.", where it occurs in the tables, denotes "not elsewhere included".

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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE—Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census. See also note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
Year—								
1963	407,024	391,871	798,895	788,344	777,413	788,457	509,200	517,800
1964	417,023	401,098	818,121	808,443	798,824	808,300	525,800	534,000
1965	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b)848,100	837,290	848,837	(b)559,298	569,500
1967	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
Quarter—								
1968—								
March	459,146	442,003	901,149	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. denotes "not applicable".

(a) Includes Aborigines. (b) Census figure.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1963	5,425	5,889	11,314	5,583	4,485	10,068	11,133	10,514	21,647
1964	4,892	5,424	10,256	5,044	3,661	8,705	9,999	9,227	19,226
1965	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,063	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
Quarter—									
1968—									
March	1,446	1,522	2,968	2,957	2,461	5,418	4,403	3,983	8,386

(a) Figures for years prior to 1967 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines ; from 1 January 1967, Aborigines are included. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2. (d) Includes Aborigines.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
Year—												
1963	8,869	8,421	17,290	3,444	2,532	5,976	5,755	22.23	7.68	7.40	14.55	20.4
1964	8,570	8,115	16,685	3,738	2,691	6,429	6,023	20.93	8.06	7.55	12.86	19.7
1965	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,351	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
Quarter—												
1968—												
March	2,389	2,228	4,617	943	706	1,649	2,198	20.59	7.35	9.80	13.24	18.6

(a) Figures for years prior to 1967 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines ; from 1 January 1967, Aborigines are included. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

II—FINANCE

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue
(\$'000)

Period		Collected by the State							From Common- wealth funds	Total revenue	
		Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other			Total
				Rail- ways	Water supplies (a)	Other					
1963-64	17,604	3,751	34,929	9,968	480	20,948	1,222	88,901	78,988	167,888
1964-65	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565	180,143
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748	228,146
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1967-68—											
September Quarter		7,551	2,989	12,536	1,129	107	4,143	480	28,934	27,486	56,420
December Quarter		8,387	2,981	10,375	857	146	10,239	522	33,508	28,050	61,557
March Quarter		9,419	3,368	14,728	1,555	148	5,055	505	34,778	28,282	63,059
June Quarter		9,558	2,507	13,544	959	143	13,699	492	40,902	28,799	69,701

(a) Figures for periods subsequent to 1 July 1964 exclude particulars of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, which replaced the former Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Department with effect from that date.

No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure
(\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other	Total expend- iture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies (b)	Other	Educa- tion	Health (c)	Works and build- ings	Total		
1963-64	25,925	5,847	35,340	8,036	872	25,880	18,705	4,991	88,014	6,648	170,681
1964-65	28,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	99,694	7,117	184,840
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	113,971	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	124,686	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,070	135,948	9,369	249,909
1967-68—											
Sept. Qr	9,176	1,929	11,700	1,604	258	9,290	6,479	1,967	30,058	2,329	57,054
Dec. Qr	9,150	1,929	11,412	1,728	244	10,877	8,410	1,807	34,594	2,187	61,244
March Qr	8,914	1,991	11,522	1,937	194	8,427	6,891	2,013	31,447	2,509	58,514
June Qr	8,792	1,983	17,539	2,314	276	12,629	7,515	2,283	39,850	2,344	73,097

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments. (b) See footnote (a) to Table 4. (c) Includes Mental Health Services.

No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source
(\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Governmental					
Taxation—					
Land tax	2,892	3,398	3,589	4,812	1,326
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	7,678	8,723	11,698	16,702	4,430
Probate duty	3,030	3,947	4,777	5,198	1,721
Licences not elsewhere included	1,952	2,038	2,351	2,593	634
Racing taxes	2,697	2,895	3,154	3,359	862
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	572	609	661	700	171
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	690	965	1,306	1,553	415
Total	19,512	22,574	27,536	34,916	9,558
Territorial—					
Land	1,004	1,118	1,357	1,435	242
Timber	2,589	2,720	3,323	3,417	879
Mining	513	759	2,971	6,993	1,385
Total	4,107	4,598	7,655	11,845	2,507
Law courts	906	999	1,212	1,441	372
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	31,461	33,135	13,699
Royal Mint	562	590	747	558	120
Total	28,180	30,341	33,420	35,134	14,191
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	70,498	78,474	85,873	96,152	24,688
Grants under Section 96 of Constitution	17,120	24,038	19,406	15,518	3,875
Interest contributions on State debts	947	947	947	947	237
Additional assistance grant	—	—	523	—	—
Total	88,565	103,459	106,748	112,617	28,799
Total, Governmental	140,365	160,972	175,360	194,511	55,056
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	2,906	3,308	4,073	4,500	959
State abattoirs and saleyards	408	438	449	469	126
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,194	51,183	13,544
State batteries	83	73	71	74	17
Total, Public utilities	39,778	45,683	52,787	56,226	14,645
GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE	180,143	206,655	228,146	250,738	69,701

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board	256	258	441	534	227
Auditor General	11	11	12	20	3
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	254	265	288	329
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	10	10	12	13	3
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,142	2,353	2,862	2,935	769
Industrial Commission	36	38	42	53	12
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	89	89	99	97	24
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	34,669	37,926	41,662	43,864	10,775
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	126	144	147	146	37
Mine Workers' Relief Act	45	42	45	49	12
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	56	82	140	205	88
Parliamentary Allowances Act	440	561	572	570	144
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	42	51	51	51	(a)
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	158	145	125	113	27
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act	50	26
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,424	2,560	2,728	3,141	725
University Building Acts	26	25	13	13	3
University Medical School Act	23	28	28	28	14
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	125
Other	48	56	54	87	29
Total, Special Acts	41,478	45,264	49,939	52,916	13,045
Legislature					
Legislative Council	40	42	49	54	12
Legislative Assembly	51	55	73	75	17
Joint House Committee	87	92	97	102	25
Joint Printing Committee	70	70	78	80	19
Joint Library Committee	4	4	5	6	2
Total, Legislature	252	263	303	317	74
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department	203	225	246	298	81
Treasury	339	353	471	488	129
Governor's Establishment	56	61	62	68	22
London Agency	154	201	234	214	49
Public Service Commissioner	122	151	182	200	50
Public Service Arbitrator	4	14	4
Government Motor Car Service	24	34	114	135	32
Audit	222	240	263	289	69
Compassionate Allowances	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores	386	425	496	552	140
Taxation	409	480	525	600	600
Tokyo Agency	32	32
Superannuation Board	44	50	60	66	15
Government Printer	1,449	1,631	978	950	117
Automatic Data Processing Centre	143	46
Miscellaneous Services—
University—Other Grants	2,421	2,831	2,886	3,460	1,164
Other	9,985	13,578	15,572	13,015	4,737
Total	15,814	20,261	22,099	20,522	7,287
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture	2,789	3,056	3,454	3,782	1,030
College of Agriculture	193	190	224	250	81
Agriculture Protection Board	101	110
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	6	19	5
Total	3,083	3,356	3,684	4,051	1,116
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development	647	761	866	970	334
North-West	8,733	9,025	9,885	10,787	3,298
Total	9,381	9,785	10,751	11,757	3,632
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education	28,621	33,421	35,988	40,208	11,951
Native Welfare	1,135	1,308	1,437	1,821	614
Total	29,756	34,729	37,425	42,028	12,565
Minister for Works—					
Public Works and Buildings	4,237	4,912	5,704	6,689	1,876
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,299	1,540	1,514	1,896	512
Total	5,537	6,451	7,218	8,585	2,388
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical	15,082	16,446	18,541	20,395	5,102
Homes	1,203	1,366
Public Health	1,779	1,955	2,334	2,544	667
Mental Health Services	3,152	3,481	4,215	4,800	1,259
Fisheries and Fauna	279	343	422	501	123
Total	21,495	23,591	25,512	28,241	7,151

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—*continued*
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Minister for Mines and Justice—					
Mines	1,485	1,647	1,899	2,375	833
Crown Law	1,880	2,083	2,472	2,692	641
Electoral	155	75	88	280	144
Licensing	32	33	45	47	13
Total	3,553	3,839	4,504	5,394	1,631
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—					
Lands and Surveys	2,224	2,408	2,829	3,235	1,138
Forests	1,248	1,297	1,402	1,577	437
Bush Fires Board	85	107	134	128	29
Total	3,557	3,812	4,366	4,940	1,603
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—					
Chief Secretary	329	384	420	457	110
Registry and Friendly Societies	103	106	122	133	36
Prisons	850	919	1,232	1,619	477
Observatory	29	35	52	55	15
Police	4,940	5,270	5,820	6,586	1,558
Total	6,251	6,714	7,646	8,849	2,196
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—					
Local Government	123	130	148	180	42
Town Planning	163	204	240	296	66
Child Welfare	1,720	1,879	2,130	2,272	598
Total	2,007	2,213	2,519	2,748	706
Minister for Housing and Labour—					
Labour	73	83	100	108	26
Industrial Commission	98	116	131	139	38
Scaffolding	39	54	54	55	16
Factories	83	87	88	100	23
Weights and Measures	(b)	47	51	50	17
Total	293	386	424	452	120
Total, Departments	100,727	115,137	126,147	137,568	40,396
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,503	4,779	5,419	6,002	1,777
State abattoirs and saleyards	486	511	532	525	167
Railways	36,965	40,300	45,397	52,173	17,539
State batteries	430	412	437	407	100
Total, Public utilities	42,385	46,001	51,785	59,108	19,582
GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE	184,840	206,665	228,174	249,909	73,097

(a) Expenditure of less than \$500.

(b) Included in Police Department expenditure.

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure from 1872 (a)
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	From 1872 to 30 June 1962	Financial year					From 1872 to 30 June 1967
		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	
Public works, services, etc.—							
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	150,765	6,204	7,496	6,800	7,628	9,068	187,960
Electricity supply	42,147	500	...	794	1,434	2,427	47,303
Harbours and rivers	38,775	2,438	3,028	2,822	2,583	1,746	51,393
Public buildings—							
Schools	42,159	5,313	5,753	7,008	7,690	8,450	76,373
Hospitals	28,271	4,840	5,032	6,514	6,568	6,021	57,246
Other	11,943	3,267	4,844	6,426	5,650	3,759	35,891
Housing (b)	30,313	2,115	3,882	1,539	1,151	3,082	41,583
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	127,564	10,770	10,537	10,957	12,667	13,642	186,136
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	15,544	174	113	126	401	128	16,486
Development of agriculture	55,893	626	490	429	463	443	58,343
Miscellaneous (c)	66,546	2,648	2,424	3,362	1,564	2,250	78,794
Total	609,919	38,894	43,100	46,779	47,800	51,015	837,507
Other expenditure (d)	45,385	Cr. 348	520	179	293	735	46,765
GRAND TOTAL	655,304	38,546	43,620	46,958	48,093	51,751	884,272

(a) Year of assent to Western Australia's first Loan Act.

(b) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth

loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

(c) Includes State Trading Concerns.

(d) Comprises

discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure	693,850	737,470	784,428	832,521	884,272
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	5	78	38	18
Total Debits	696,982	742,741	789,773	837,825	889,556
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions	109,643	116,897	124,153	132,310	140,954
Over-expenditure from General Loan Fund	3
Total Credits	109,646	116,897	124,153	132,310	140,954
Balance—Gross Public Debt	587,336	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia	515,465	550,362	591,340	632,794	677,807
London	62,754	66,853	65,844	64,796	63,737
New York	7,530	7,267	6,890	6,417	5,582
Canada	662	638	621	584	551
Netherlands	539	539	539	539	539
Switzerland	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt	587,336	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601
Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a)	485	442	473	267	216
Net Public Debt	586,851	625,603	665,147	705,248	748,386
Per head of population	\$744.4	\$773.8	\$805.7	\$831.6	\$854.0

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over with- drawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1962-63	258,132	236,432	21,700	6,056	683	208,812	305.7	264.9
1963-64	306,142	281,322	24,820	6,134	736	239,766	325.8	296.6
1964-65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	848	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68—								
Sept. Quarter (c)	131,798	116,431	15,367	1,368	916	347,542	379.4	393.3
Dec. Quarter (c)	136,741	130,791	5,950	84	925	353,576	382.2	396.0
March Quarter (c)	142,517	134,507	8,010	130	953	361,716	379.6	405.2

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e., accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers. (c) Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

No. 11—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)
(\$ million)

Year	Month												Average for year
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1963-64	88.1	84.0	90.3	98.1	96.6	105.3	97.6	101.5	101.0	102.0	96.3	95.8	96.4
1964-65	96.0	87.9	94.9	106.6	100.1	116.8	106.9	110.7	111.9	111.9	113.8	116.7	106.3
1965-66	108.5	108.7	106.3	121.6	121.4	128.2	138.1	122.4	128.6	119.5	136.3	129.2	122.4
1966-67	129.2	122.5	118.6	135.8	135.4	146.1	154.5	143.0	138.3	149.9	150.4	141.7	138.6
1967-68	154.0	145.5	140.1	160.7	169.0	176.6	164.8	190.7	181.1	178.7	184.8	185.8	168.9

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 12) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

No. 12—Trading Banks(a): Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

Period		Customers' balances						Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of advances to deposits
		Not bearing interest		Bearing interest			Total		
		Australian Governments	Other	Australian Governments	Other				
				Current	Fixed				
1963-64		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent	
1963-64	1,238	154,882	62	11,280	74,806	242,268	68.1	
1964-65	1,356	159,486	1,586	12,686	97,316	272,430	68.3	
1965-66	1,734	174,565	3,101	13,875	117,160	310,432	62.9	
1966-67	1,673	202,679	5,315	15,466	130,769	355,899	59.6	
1967-68	1,764	229,146	9,448	16,849	141,632	398,837	63.3	
1967-68—									
September Quarter	1,803	198,660	9,032	16,409	133,568	359,468	68.4	
December Quarter	1,484	217,298	10,937	16,724	139,531	385,972	66.9	
March Quarter	1,868	261,210	9,324	16,585	146,623	435,608	55.1	
June Quarter	1,879	238,504	8,612	17,669	146,644	413,308	64.6	

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 13—Private Trading Banks(a): Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)
(\$'000)

Year	Customers' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year	Sept. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1963-64	161,126	174,662	192,920	183,842	178,206	108,054	114,570	109,688	116,498	112,156
1964-65	184,152	198,012	209,280	196,108	196,622	122,918	130,658	123,844	132,326	127,238
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,287	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions
(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	
1963-64	20,295	159,193	22,773	123,837	16,588
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1967-68—					
September Quarter	9,455	76,684	7,601	57,370	5,806
December Quarter	9,464	82,172	7,803	61,896	5,718
March Quarter	9,715	88,386	7,544	59,102	5,863
June Quarter	10,606	89,262	8,497	65,981	6,099

No. 15—New Companies Registered
(Source—Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
	number	\$'000	number
1963-64	504	38,793	210
1964-65	496	138,199	244
1965-66	607	33,332	230
1966-67	795	56,155	223
1967-68	1,214	80,814	251
1967-68—			
September Quarter	219	12,002	57
December Quarter	255	19,866	54
March Quarter	271	16,433	74
June Quarter	469	32,514	66

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a "foreign" company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

III—SHIPPING

No. 16—Vessels Entered at each Port : Twelve Months ended June 1966

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	644	52	83	489	91	208	1,562	8,383
Other ports—								
Albany	40	2	17	54	2	36	151	800
Barrow Island	2	2	3
Broome	1	2	1	5	22	67	98	164
Bunbury	27	1	24	34	4	78	168	727
Busselton	1	1	13	15	17
Carnarvon	3	12	6	20	41	43
Dampier	24	5	14	3	4	41	91	208
Derby	10	8	10	17	64	109	192
Esperance	11	2	7	1	9	30	153
Exmouth	12	1	2	10	30	92
Geraldton	61	1	10	6	5	55	138	566
Onslow	22	49	71	121
Point Samson	6	2	6	20	61	95	167
Port Hedland	27	1	18	10	14	103	173	236
Wyndham	8	1	5	17	61	92	194
Yampi	28	1	94	30	55	208	1,190

No. 17—Vessels Cleared from each Port : Twelve Months ended June 1966

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	746	36	22	448	93	210	1,555	8,190
Other ports—								
Albany	62	4	41	8	2	34	151	796
Barrow Island	3	3	4
Broome	3	1	4	43	46	97	158
Bunbury	26	1	80	12	2	48	169	724
Busselton	2	2	1	7	3	15	17
Carnarvon	12	2	1	5	21	41	43
Dampier	15	8	11	58	92	209
Derby	7	3	42	56	108	191
Esperance	5	5	3	1	17	31	156
Exmouth	1	1	29	31	97
Geraldton	31	29	8	29	40	137	554
Onslow	2	34	35	71	121
Point Samson	6	1	1	41	45	94	164
Port Hedland	36	5	36	95	172	235
Wyndham	6	1	55	1	30	93	196
Yampi	4	141	43	20	208	1,190

No. 18—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered at each Port

Port	1961-62		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,491	8,017	1,425	7,696	1,418	7,881	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383
Other ports—										
Albany	144	672	140	674	149	713	157	763	151	800
Barrow Island	20	19	2	3
Broome	87	134	86	149	96	167	96	148	98	164
Bunbury	126	499	114	472	142	603	139	660	168	727
Busselton	22	40	20	34	21	32	16	22	15	17
Carnarvon	71	110	77	134	65	110	81	99	41	43
Dampier	7	24	91	208
Derby	84	137	101	172	115	199	111	190	109	192
Esperance	36	202	30	181	26	136	33	164	30	153
Exmouth	21	48	30	92
Geraldton	146	493	110	386	112	389	95	372	138	566
Onslow	67	102	78	124	72	125	79	127	71	121
Point Samson	104	171	102	172	103	187	110	202	95	167
Port Hedland	103	154	82	137	103	172	131	201	173	236
Wyndham	83	153	83	184	98	223	98	210	92	194
Yampi	142	631	136	608	165	676	192	816	208	1,190

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Harbour Board; the Bunbury Harbour Board; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Dampier and Exmouth.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	32,038	129,562	169,978	303,007
	Barley	37,463	28,336	17,753	39,103	47,094
	Flour	75,632	83,046	80,020	54,808	39,393
	Iron and steel products	197,667	211,249	266,780	224,379	202,402
	Meat (frozen)	21,239	25,202	21,779	27,449	23,919
	Minerals	37,282	29,214	34,799	36,816	35,143
	Oats	29,310	22,081	37,456	48,579	64,570
	Petroleum products	2,345,276	2,511,132	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453
	Timber	17,411	16,412	18,311	28,559	27,614
	Wheat	776,621	799,326	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,731
	Wool	103,562	113,944	102,932	131,618	142,267
	Other	278,413	323,245	394,000	433,018	557,450
	Total	3,919,876	4,195,225	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093
Albany	Apples	11,468	4,384	11,920	3,711	8,595
	Barley and oats	65,175	55,333	75,084	106,253	62,029
	Meat	1,714	1,913	1,926	2,170	2,353
	Whale oil	3,925	3,295	5,625	4,167	3,016
	Wheat	153,347	266,599	188,566	245,059	255,242
	Wool	5,048	4,136	6,575	6,935	11,487
	Other	4,336	4,460	1,629	3,022	3,766
	Total	245,013	340,120	291,325	371,317	346,493
Barrow Island	Crude oil	180,830
	Other	203	104	2,148
	Total	203	104	182,978
Broome	Fertiliser	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,034	(a)
	Meat	1,935	2,179	2,235	3,952	2,971
	Meat by-products	(a)	(a)	(a)	590	1,497
	Pearlshell	403	180	179	134	229
	Wool	116	74	79	83	90
	Other	1,939	1,597	3,981	2,583	4,135
	Total	4,393	4,030	6,474	8,376	8,922
Bunbury	Fruit	(a)	(a)	(a)	8,274	17,367
	Mineral sands	176,909	267,680	364,090	465,969	446,845
	Oats	45,612	27,199	29,433	48,944	15,222
	Timber	77,470	78,625	45,341	89,303	77,761
	Wheat	138,285	111,341	78,688	84,336	157,779
	Other	4,318	6,766	13,491	2,531	5,736
	Total	442,594	491,611	531,043	699,357	720,710
Busselton	Timber	17,191	18,554	15,740	15,587	8,210
	Titanium dioxide	80	145	360
	Total	17,191	18,554	15,820	15,732	8,570
Carnarvon	Sheep	358	7	33
	Whale products	5,480	1,227
	Wool	158	97
	Other	3,051	381	2,603	255
	Total	9,047	1,712	2,636	255
Dampier	Iron ore	2,526,569
	Other	74	671
	Total	74	2,527,240
Derby	Cattle	14,999	14,886	12,701	10,098	8,851
	Lead, zinc ore	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,174	(a)
	Meat	(a)	(a)	(a)	546	1,417
	Rice	(a)	(a)	(a)	365	732
	Wool	529	457	443	392	367
	Other	5,259	5,022	11,509	2,977	3,862
	Total	20,787	20,365	24,653	16,552	15,229
Esperance	Barley and oats	6,812	9,749	17,362	15,459
	Copper ore	5,913	4,004	5,048	2,878	3,362
	Gypsum	17,135	8,168
	Other minerals	5,197	2,868	40	602
	Wheat	11,470	4,789	41,989	28,951	90,890
	Other	441	590
	Total	46,527	29,578	47,518	50,383	109,711
Exmouth	Total	345	470

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,880	16,707	16,342	26,549	39,084
	Iron ore	116,605	644,326
	Manganese	15,747	15,628	39,218	69,888
	Other minerals	7,839	944	891	1,145
	Wheat	266,785	230,025	250,823	417,423	356,614
	Wool	255	114	193	101
	Other	4,977	10,387	2,271	4,201	6,389
	Total	312,483	257,233	286,201	604,887	1,117,547
Onslow	Wool	703	780	1,005	947	851
	Other	2,094	981	563	304	551
	Total	2,797	1,761	1,568	1,311	1,402
Point Samson	Asbestos	13,372	5,896	10,130	8,781	5,355
	Iron ore	9,307
	Other minerals	99	1,255	68	107
	Wool	357	619	510	684	541
	Other	678	4,075	1,396	1,473	760
	Total	14,506	11,845	12,036	20,313	6,763
Port Hedland	Iron ore	76,058	2,277,126
	Manganese	33,477	25,259	69,055	71,183	129,476
	Other minerals	295	635	366	954	404
	Wool	619	887	707	562	712
	Other	1,344	7,144	2,547	2,038	4,837
	Total	35,735	33,925	72,675	150,775	2,412,555
Wyndham	Cotton	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,614	2,837
	Cotton seed	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,802	5,214
	Meat	4,777	5,623	4,026	4,678	3,952
	Other	8,496	8,178	8,078	5,386	4,658
	Total	13,273	13,801	12,104	13,480	16,661
Yampi	Iron ore	1,288,728	1,385,577	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718
	Other	424	266	380	214	217
	Total	1,289,152	1,385,843	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 20—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)
(^{000 tons})

Port	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle	4,599	3,656	4,863	3,870	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338
Other ports—										
Albany	171	245	162	340	200	286	215	371	231	347
Barrow Island (b)	(c)	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	183
Broome	9	3	15	4	20	7	15	8	19	9
Bunbury	141	395	198	472	204	523	204	694	256	721
Busselton	15	17	15	16	9
Carnarvon	11	8	9	5	18	2	20	1	18
Dampier	8	131	(c)	78	2,527
Derby	24	21	25	21	22	24	28	16	28	15
Esperance	53	43	70	22	120	45	109	54	149	110
Exmouth	7	20	1	26
Geraldton	111	309	116	277	126	287	179	616	192	1,118
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Point Samson	11	12	4	8	29	9	27	19	6	7
Port Hedland	15	36	14	33	32	73	101	151	72	2,413
Wyndham	34	12	30	10	36	12	44	11	38	17
Yampi	8	1,271	11	1,370	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925
Total	590	2,371	656	2,580	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,352
All Ports	5,189	6,027	5,519	6,450	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of "tons weight" or "tons measurement". In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 21 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of "tons weight" and "tons measurement".

(c) Less than 500 tons.

(b) Buoyed sea terminal.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Nine Months ended March 1968

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped	
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total			
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
Port of Fremantle	2,814,863	224,571	592,828	197,050	248,763	18,406	3,656,454	440,027	1,831,555	71,496	1,337,272	164,832	376,542	64,247	3,545,369	300,575	7,201,823	740,602
Other ports—																		
Albany	160,390	1,038	17,244	886	42,188	219,822	1,924	227,491	12,471	4	1	227,491	12,476	447,313	14,400
Barrow Is.	6,527	600	12,871	19,998	18,835	530,752	213,122	762,709	782,707
Broome	2,045	468	118	161	9,918	7,956	12,081	8,585	4,084	405	4	188	1,758	4,320	5,846	4,913	17,927	13,498
Bunbury	128,926	150	15,448	66,495	210,869	150	417,262	16,543	43,747	50,971	461,009	67,514	671,878	67,664
Busselton	187	1,072	5,621	187	6,693	187	6,693
Carnarvon	10,742	2,601	13,343	13,343
Dampier	57,746	10,361	783	3,308	21,792	14,549	80,321	28,218	5,114,971	193	5,115,164	5,195,485	28,218
Derby	5,693	4	2	48	3,535	8,164	9,230	8,216	214	79	60	125	3,044	1,713	3,318	1,917	12,548	10,133
Esperance	56,676	27,367	28,958	113,001	87,301	3,430	90,731	203,732
Exmouth	4,562	1,485	2,616	7,178	1,485	16	59	16	59	7,194	1,544
Geraldton	89,443	11,787	16	55,066	156,296	16	846,332	114	3,902	17	2,464	852,698	131	1,008,994	147
Onslow	1,305	1,305	9	6	871	880	6	2,185	6
Point Samson	250	473	400	601	1,567	1,251	2,040	4,955	9	584	1,094	5,548	1,094	6,799	3,134
Port Hedland	18,587	3,484	40,167	14,738	133,757	13,643	192,461	31,860	3,074,074	210	3,572	3,077,856	3,270,317	31,860
Wyndham	7,323	339	652	97	4,122	10,384	12,097	10,820	10,748	4,291	358	716	1,920	15,755	2,278	27,852	13,098
Yampi	15,598	61,324	63,973	140,895	134,213	1,317,307	24,100	1,475,620	1,616,515
Total	564,458	17,802	178,508	19,249	447,182	56,263	1,190,148	93,314	9,940,683	30,743	1,903,721	6,319	250,424	60,019	12,094,828	97,081	13,284,976	190,395
All Ports.....	3,379,321	242,373	771,336	216,299	695,945	74,669	4,846,602	533,341	11,772,238	102,239	3,240,993	171,151	626,966	124,266	15,640,197	397,656	20,486,799	930,997
1966-67	4,481,587	278,540	697,208	262,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,928,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717
1965-66	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,605	144,297	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	8,030,998	369,453	13,739,537	730,770
1964-65	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	68,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,839	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611
1963-64	4,297,067	149,997	645,527	91,213	284,394	50,947	5,226,988	292,157	3,184,788	128,138	2,763,712	40,398	269,098	64,250	6,217,598	232,786	11,444,586	524,943
1962-63	4,026,872	141,872	641,369	95,078	229,594	54,450	4,897,685	291,400	3,157,410	139,685	2,398,742	31,924	237,115	62,520	5,793,267	234,129	10,691,102	525,529

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

IV—EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 22—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination
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Country	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1965-66	1966-67	Nine months ended Mar. 1968	1965-66	1966-67	Nine months ended Mar. 1968
Australia—						
New South Wales	167,363	195,133	134,159	54,061	46,170	30,490
Victoria	162,573	194,909	125,130	36,531	35,741	22,089
Queensland	14,464	16,607	10,105	2,795	3,573	2,449
South Australia	52,703	59,259	35,768	19,655	23,240	13,578
Tasmania	5,649	6,707	3,955	3,385	3,199	1,216
Northern Territory	302	343	219	3,193	4,107	3,122
Total, Interstate	403,054	472,959	309,336	119,619	116,030	72,944
Belgium-Luxembourg	824	991	570	3,694	5,376	3,657
Canada	3,886	6,042	4,945	1,202	1,569	2,749
Ceylon	1,461	1,264	828	1,792	944	829
China (mainland)	518	616	460	30,549	46,100	43,530
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	1,811	1,711	2,061	1,199	1,265	1,598
Czechoslovakia	204	238	189	987	3,369	3,262
France	1,654	1,481	2,036	12,086	12,666	10,723
Germany (East)	60	61	58	357	923	197
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,185	5,577	6,345	19,424	16,217	12,378
Hong Kong	769	4,330	1,128	3,952	6,074	2,932
India	2,882	2,793	1,481	6,153	17,206	24,457
Indonesia	859	157	269	246	119	316
Iran	13,507	6,773	4,781	3,402	534	612
Iraq	964	2,873	691	157	45	86
Italy	1,825	2,528	3,333	12,029	14,095	7,243
Japan	21,717	16,605	17,852	67,981	115,893	115,208
Kuwait	13,128	8,950	8,084	1,144	1,126	1,257
Malaysia (b)	2,421	1,891	2,228	5,479	4,464	2,911
Mexico	119	1,415	851	1,501	2,067	1,187
Nauru	1,361	2,759	3,288	10	10	10
Netherlands	1,588	1,226	3,254	2,106	6,373	7,701
New Caledonia	3	2,020	1,897	473
New Zealand	1,938	1,761	1,355	3,817	4,699	3,226
Pakistan	2,685	2,309	1,584	521	16,133	177
Qatar	8,888	8,657	3,933	232	249	353
Singapore (c)	756	2,194	1,604	5,886	9,904	9,276
South Africa	999	823	770	2,651	3,480	1,546
South Arabia, Federation of	3,693	3,026	1,747	1,505	1,232	166
Sweden	2,346	1,726	1,530	1,288	555	132
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	5	7	18	16,194	7,467	8,341
United Kingdom	37,719	35,383	30,955	47,460	46,290	23,866
United States of America	29,787	20,729	29,836	36,310	41,852	34,137
Other Countries	9,131	12,494	10,017	21,080	31,131	18,000
Total, Overseas	175,690	159,390	148,083	314,404	421,325	342,028
GRAND TOTAL	578,744	632,350	457,419	434,023	537,355	414,972

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.
(c) Included with Malaysia up to 30 September 1965.

(b) To 30 September 1965, includes Singapore.

No. 23—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port
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Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1965-66	1966-67	Nine months ended Mar. 1968	1965-66	1966-67	Nine months ended Mar. 1968
Port of Fremantle (b)	165,717	143,156	122,321	241,779	287,202	204,876
Other ports—						
Albany	1,874	2,238	2,382	26,359	30,048	19,858
Broome	6	216	(c) 997	1,809	2,166	(e) 4,485
Bunbury (d)	2,413	2,838	2,294	12,805	21,503	11,152
Dampier (e)	1,633	4,965	10,678	474	21,972	40,271
Derby (f)	6	68	140	469	733	854
Esperance	371	889	858	1,652	5,634	6,878
Exmouth (g)	310	7	45
Geraldton	1,751	3,193	1,861	24,514	27,437	26,570
Port Hedland (h)	1,819	1,587	6,242	2,084	21,806	27,038
Wyndham	99	240	(i)	2,451	2,824	(i)
Total	9,973	16,235	25,762	72,623	134,124	137,152
Total, All Ports	175,690	159,390	148,083	314,404	421,325	342,028

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Includes Point Samson. (f) Includes Yampi. (g) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (h) Includes Barrow Island. (i) Included with Broome.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group

NOTE—See letterpress *External Trade* on page 2.

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals	4,768	2,479	(b)	2,479	2,297	442	1,797	2,238
	Total, Division 00	4,768	2,479	(b)	2,479	2,297	442	1,797	2,238
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	286	33	33	17,602	469	15,790	16,259
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	54	8	8	100	65	7	72
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations	1,840	795	19	814	153	78	67	145
	Total, Division 01	2,180	836	19	855	17,855	611	15,864	16,475
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream	3,467	1,870	4	1,874	205	19	130	149
023	Butter	574	69	69	202	127	12	139
024	Cheese	1,849	1,064	159	1,224	236	9	176	185
025	Eggs	120	21	(b)	21	155	1	232	283
	Total, Division 02	6,010	3,024	164	3,188	797	155	601	756
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,257	90	848	938	16,907	130	12,240	12,371
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luscs)	1,081	255	556	811	853	184	2	186
	Total, Division 03	2,338	345	1,404	1,749	17,761	315	12,242	12,557
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled	126,918	(b)	91,143	91,143
042	Rice	423	288	27	315	83	3	3
043	Barley, unmilled	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,464	(b)	2,738	2,738
044	Maize, unmilled	14	5	3	9
045	Other cereals, unmilled	85	41	1	42	8,611	174	5,409	5,583
046	Meal and flour of wheat	206	119	(b)	120	2,509	80	2,120	2,202
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i.	3,584	2,172	209	2,381	1,631	79	457	536
	Total, Division 04	4,311	2,625	241	2,866	145,217	337	101,869	102,206
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	1,333	764	189	953	5,705	6	1,075	1,080
052	Dried fruit	843	544	28	572	289	84	175	258
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations	4,600	3,100	124	3,225	390	150	37	188
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i.	1,214	706	110	816	2,048	323	614	937
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i.	2,520	1,622	229	1,852	12	4	(b)	4
	Total, Division 05	10,509	6,736	680	7,417	8,446	567	1,901	2,467
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey	5,345	3,708	15	3,724	854	10	226	236
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	2,325	1,352	70	1,422	540	260	12	272
	Total, Division 06	7,670	5,060	86	5,146	1,395	270	238	508
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee	1,875	1,188	84	1,273	25	16	7	23
072	Cocoa	245	30	127	157	9
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	3,618	1,801	27	1,828	77	69	5	73
074	Tea	2,153	297	1,136	1,432	119	112	1	113
075	Spices	206	95	28	123	4	2	(b)	2
	Total, Division 07	8,098	3,411	1,403	4,814	234	199	12	211

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*NOTE—See letterpress *External Trade* on page 2.

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,096	429	657	1,087	434	19	364	383
	Total, Division 08	1,096	429	657	1,087	434	19	364	383
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i.	2,235	1,209	(b)	1,209	9	19	(b)	19
099	Food preparations, n.e.i.	6,031	3,186	136	3,322	61	45	10	55
	Total, Division 09	8,266	4,395	136	4,532	70	64	10	74
	TOTAL, SECTION 0	55,247	29,341	4,791	34,132	194,506	2,978	134,897	137,876
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	47	6	2	7	775	3	50	53
112	Alcoholic beverages	4,300	2,223	564	2,787	199	105	127	232
	Total, Division 11	4,347	2,228	566	2,794	974	107	177	285
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured			(b)	(b)
122	Tobacco manufactures	11,954	8,682	187	8,869	9	(b)	9	9
	Total, Division 12	11,954	8,682	188	8,870	9	(b)	9	9
	TOTAL, SECTION 1	16,301	10,910	754	11,664	983	107	186	293
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed	109	5	5	5,211	331	3,007	3,338
212	Fur skins, undressed	166	44	116	160
	Total, Division 21	109	5	5	5,377	374	3,123	3,498
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels	560	292	16	309	341	573	573
	Total, Division 22	560	292	16	309	341	573	573
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed)	391	10	212	222
	Total, Division 23	391	10	212	222
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal	(b)	4	(b)	4	(b)
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	532	502	502	11	10	10
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,080	31	1,369	1,400	7,464	1,583	1,303	2,886
244	Cork, raw and waste	160	144	144
	Total, Division 24	1,773	34	2,015	2,050	7,476	1,593	1,303	2,896
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper	531	327	327	24	21	21
	Total, Division 25	531	327	327	24	21	21

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— continued								
26	Textile fibres and their waste								
261	Silk							1	1
262	Wool	386	30	24	54	130,012	1,481	90,414	91,896
263	Cotton	45	12	33	45	1,572	2,044	1	2,046
264	Jute			(b)	(b)		(b)		(b)
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	407	10	173	183	(b)	2		2
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	31	6		6				
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	23	9	(b)	9	57	14	22	37
	Total, Division 26	891	66	230	296	131,641	3,542	90,439	93,981
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)								
271	Fertilisers, crude	7,362	14	7,532	7,546			(b)	(b)
273	Stone, sand and gravel	90	14	85	99	96	5	29	34
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	4,312		5,016	5,016				
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	37	6	18	24	33	1	24	25
276	Other crude minerals	923	84	606	690	1,395	52	413	464
	Total, Division 27	12,723	118	13,258	13,376	1,524	57	467	524
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap								
281	Iron ore and concentrates	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	50,890	3,716	67,029	70,745
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	(b)				664	3	301	304
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	22		2	2	12,748	830	11,955	12,786
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	78	35		35	1,979	792	79	871
285	Silver and platinum ores					9		36	36
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates					170		158	158
	Total, Division 28	101	35	2	38	66,461	5,341	79,558	84,899
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.								
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	484	125	33	157	1,072	140	385	525
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	468	157	137	294	973	158	368	526
	Total, Division 29	952	282	170	451	2,044	298	754	1,051
	TOTAL, SECTION 2	18,031	843	16,230	17,073	214,889	11,205	176,238	187,443
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS								
32	Coal, coke and briquettes								
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	768	430	5	435	17		7	7
	Total, Division 32	768	430	5	435	17		7	7
33	Petroleum and petroleum products								
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	30,664	688	20,490	21,178	36,553	23,956	{ 220 5,718 }	29,893
332	Petroleum products	8,562	1,250	4,308	5,558				
	Total, Division 33	39,226	1,938	24,798	26,736	36,553	23,956	5,938	29,893
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons								
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	58	36		36				
	Total, Division 34	58	36		36				
	TOTAL, SECTION 3	40,051	2,404	24,803	27,207	36,570	23,956	5,944	29,900

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS								
41	Animal oils and fats								
411	Animal oils and fats	15	13	1	14	2,102	13	1,689	1,701
	Total, Division 41	15	13	1	14	2,102	13	1,689	1,701
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft....	517	34	327	361	3	(b)	1	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft	215	95	23	118
	Total, Division 42	732	130	349	479	3	(b)	1	1
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	254	173	6	179	81	(b)	21	21
	Total, Division 43	254	173	6	179	81	(b)	21	21
	TOTAL, SECTION 4	1,001	316	356	671	2,187	13	1,711	1,724
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and compounds								
512	Organic chemicals	3,517	486	2,248	2,734	275	126	95	221
513	Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, halogen salts, sulphides and acids of non-metals or metalloids	3,835	792	1,801	2,593	17,844	3,487	11,836	15,322
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,062	493	718	1,210	(b)	(b)	2	2
515	Radioactive and associated materials	11	(b)	6	6
	Total, Division 51	9,426	1,771	4,773	6,543	18,119	3,613	11,933	15,546
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	73	38	26	63	1
	Total, Division 52	73	38	26	63	1
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs; natural indigo and colour lakes	164	14	53	67	11	(b)	(b)
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, and synthetic tanning materials	99	20	42	62	2,325	221	1,284	1,504
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials	3,385	1,873	142	2,014				
	Total, Division 53	3,648	1,907	237	2,144	2,336	221	1,284	1,504
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products								
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11,446	6,194	199	6,393	50	6	11	17
	Total, Division 54	11,446	6,194	199	6,393	50	6	11	17

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	CHEMICALS—<i>continued</i>								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	442	132	109	241	437	214	133	348
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soaps)	5,457	3,591	29	3,620	23	9	2	11
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,223	3,327	137	3,464	36	11	20	31
	Total, Division 55	11,121	7,051	275	7,326	496	234	156	390
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,832	69	1,842	1,911	17
	Total, Division 56	1,832	69	1,842	1,911	17
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,362	843	899	1,742	10	4	4
	Total, Division 57	3,362	843	899	1,742	10	4	4
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	5,737	2,538	1,121	3,659	246	16	3	19
	Total, Division 58	5,737	2,538	1,121	3,659	246	16	3	19
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	8,378	4,634	2,634	7,268	811	148	21	169
	Total, Division 59	8,378	4,634	2,634	7,268	811	148	21	169
	TOTAL, SECTION 5	55,023	25,045	12,006	37,051	22,087	4,238	13,411	17,649
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED BY MATERIAL CHIEFLY								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	649	205	24	229	469	110	119	229
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	308	357	42	399	22	4	3	7
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	82	56	56	(b)
	Total, Division 61	1,039	618	66	684	491	114	122	236
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,482	1,294	73	1,367	60	9	6	15
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	14,688	6,831	3,849	10,679	1,024	327	22	349
	Total, Division 62	17,169	8,124	3,922	12,046	1,084	337	28	364
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, "improved" or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,422	1,047	146	1,192	1,154	940	44	984
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	553	283	135	417	53	33	25	59
633	Cork manufactures	70	7	22	29	482	350	26	376
	Total, Division 63	2,045	1,337	302	1,639	1,689	1,323	95	1,418

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL— <i>continued</i>								
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof								
641	Paper and paperboard	7,692	3,311	2,234	5,545	23	1,626	4	1,629
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,730	3,108	177	3,285	323	271	6	277
	Total, Division 64	12,422	6,419	2,412	8,830	345	1,896	10	1,906
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts								
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,626	492	179	670	3	5	2	7
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics	9,378	3,856	1,437 968	6,261	262	132	1 6	139
658	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics								
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares	654	347	144	490	7	2	(b)	2
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,029	743	412	1,156	38	1	3	4
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	9,138	2,366	2,457	4,823	230	109	12	121
657	Floor coverings and the like	5,290	2,292	1,079	3,371	29	45	(b)	45
	Total, Division 65	28,115	10,096	6,676	16,772	569	294	24	318
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.								
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials	540	284	152	436	48	7	7	14
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials	990	263	411	674	33	(b)	9	9
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.	1,390	684	202	887	296	124	68	191
664	Glass	1,619	380	494	874	6	1	2	3
665	Glassware	1,389	1,429	331	1,760	3	(b)	6	6
666	Pottery	844	229	374	603	291	295	(b)	295
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted	87	26	9	35	463	13	13
	Total, Division 66	6,860	3,297	1,973	5,270	1,140	428	106	534
67	Iron and steel								
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys	121	31	101	132	2,092	168	1,391	1,559
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	10,327	7,921	7,921	2
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions	6,768	4,456	270	4,726	13,309	6,355	67	6,422
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	15,017	10,772	732	11,504	56	5	19	25
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	858	371	24	395	10	1	(b)	2
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	3,549	4,816	285	5,102	20	(b)	(b)
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod	2,553	1,403	33	1,436	2	1	1	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	8,799	4,385	2,548	6,933	142	108	38	146
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	246	372	(b)	372	26	3	7	10
	Total, Division 67	48,239	34,526	3,995	38,520	15,658	6,641	1,524	8,165

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)				
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals	72	58	4	62	1,888	558	895	1,453
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	5,977	3,733	14	3,747	10	(b)	4	4
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	99	25	116	141	1
684	Aluminium and aluminium- base alloys	2,640	1,855	33	1,888	28	11	7	19
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	294	225	2	227	4	(b)	5	5
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	383	195	1	196	7	(b)	(b)
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	121	39	(b)	39	(b)
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	298	137	5	141	6	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 68	9,882	6,267	175	6,442	1,944	571	911	1,482
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	3,518	2,703	74	2,777	265	144	38	182
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,134	487	137	625	114	4	102	106
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cables) and fencing grills	2,449	1,013	173	1,186	133	66	11	78
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper	2,157	1,299	120	1,419	12	5	7	12
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,460	2,274	1,198	3,472	69	56	29	85
696	Cutlery	1,426	588	235	824	17	2	2
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,208	1,535	194	1,729	461	247	1	248
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	7,364	4,173	938	5,111	916	377	166	543
	Total, Division 69	26,716	14,074	3,069	17,143	1,987	901	355	1,256
	TOTAL, SECTION 6	152,488	84,758	22,589	107,347	24,906	12,505	3,174	15,679
7	MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT								
71	Machinery, other than elec- tric								
711	Power generating machin- ery, other than electric	8,142	1,945	6,620	8,565	1,187	7	383	391
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts	19,611	9,060	6,069	15,128	6,880	4,189	30	4,219
714	Office machines	3,333	989	833	1,822	382	128	155	283
715	Metal working machinery	2,285	1,079	936	2,016	211	453	112	565
717	Textile and leather mach- inery	1,278	525	345	869	70	39	3	42
718	Machines for special in- dustries	12,821	5,776	8,311	14,087	1,708	433	872	1,305
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i.	23,227	12,879	7,916	20,795	2,091	873	553	1,427
	Total, Division 71	70,697	32,253	31,029	63,282	12,530	6,122	2,110	8,232
72	Electrical machinery, ap- paratus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	7,811	3,764	3,563	7,327	452	282	64	346
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	5,233	4,034	511	4,545	19	1	10	10
724	Telecommunication ap- paratus	12,037	8,510	1,003	9,513	29	16	16
725	Domestic electrical equip- ment	13,100	8,940	376	9,317	88	43	5	48
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	295	140	50	190	32	18	14	32
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	6,783	3,526	1,016	4,541	92	5	53	58
	Total, Division 72	45,259	28,915	6,519	35,433	712	349	162	511

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*NOTE—See letterpress *External Trade* on page 2.

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—<i>continued</i>								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	6,822	1,077	1,837	2,915	412	230	55	285
732	Road motor vehicles	71,387	40,147	11,526	51,872	795	318	149	467
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	1,437	552	386	938	156	7	1	8
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.c.	3,981	1,221	1,372	2,593	336	14	62	76
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	971	394	3,079	3,472	598	(b)	1,077	1,077
	Total, Division 73	84,599	43,391	18,200	61,591	2,297	569	1,345	1,914
	TOTAL, SECTION 7	200,555	104,559	55,748	160,307	15,539	7,041	3,616	10,657
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	2,883	1,758	138	1,896	157	60	33	93
	Total, Division 81	2,883	1,758	138	1,896	157	60	33	93
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture	2,883	1,652	169	1,821	1,264	409	80	489
	Total, Division 82	2,883	1,652	169	1,821	1,264	409	80	489
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,279	738	183	922	2	1	(b)	1
	Total, Division 83	1,279	738	183	922	2	1	(b)	1
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur)	37,935	22,822	372	23,194	1,036	619	26	645
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	82	107	2	109	(b)	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 84	38,017	22,929	374	23,303	1,036	619	26	645
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	8,323	5,215	330	5,545	1,396	943	(b)	943
	Total, Division 85	8,323	5,215	330	5,545	1,396	943	(b)	943
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	5,052	2,499	1,213	3,711	305	76	58	134
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	1,636	956	84	1,040	6	3	8	11
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	44	6	44	50	11	7	7
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,057	612	284	896	3	2	2
	Total, Division 86	7,790	4,072	1,625	5,697	324	81	73	154

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968			1966-67	Nine months ended March 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—continued								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	2,160	1,284	466	1,750	14	(b)	1	1
892	Printed matter	5,537	2,212	1,356	3,568	81	6	97	103
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials	5,065	3,347	204	3,551	156	57	2	59
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	3,780	2,137	726	2,863	138	30	4	34
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i.	1,210	764	123	886	5	(b)	(b)	(b)
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	325	14	76	89	18	8	8
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,138	749	71	820	6	(b)	(b)	1
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	4,764	4,274	285	4,559	123	58	8	66
	Total, Division 89	23,979	14,780	3,307	18,087	542	151	121	273
	TOTAL, SECTION 8	85,154	51,144	6,126	57,270	4,721	2,265	334	2,599
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND								
99	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind								
990	Gold bullion	102	(b)	104	104	15,107	8,593	8,593
991	Gold ores and concentrates	47
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i.	8,897	16	4,578	4,595	5,814	42	2,517	2,559
	Total, Division 99	8,499	17	4,682	4,699	20,968	8,635	2,517	11,152
	TOTAL, SECTION 9	8,499	17	4,682	4,699	20,968	8,635	2,517	11,152
	GRAND TOTAL	632,350	309,336	148,083	457,419	537,355	72,944	342,028	414,972

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.

(b) Less than \$500.

No. 25—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

NOTE—See letterpress *External Trade* on page 2.

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1966-67		Nine months ended March 1968			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
00	Animals, live	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
11	Beverages, alcoholic—	4,768	2,479	(a)	2,479
	Distilled	'000 pf	257	1,798	693	525	175	1,218
	Other	'000 gal	1,393	2,502	1,530	39	750	1,569
57	Explosives	3,362	843	899	1,742
27, 56	Fertilisers	'000 tons	862	9,194	84	9,374	803	9,458
	Food—
02	Cheese	'000 lb	4,962	1,849	1,064	159	3,245	1,224
07	Coffee	'000 lb	1,347	1,875	1,188	84	1,008	1,273
06, 07	Confectionery	'000 lb	13,374	5,718	3,023	95	6,684	3,118
03	Fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	7,923	2,338	345	1,404	5,764	1,749
05	Fruit—
	Bananas	cental (b)	84,802	802	689	70,207	689
	Other, fresh or preserved	3,416	2,181	81	2,262
09	Margarine	'000 lb	*5,882	1,349	734	(a)	3,544	734
01	Meat and meat preparations	'000 lb	5,776	2,180	836	19	2,543	855
02	Milk and cream	'000 lb	*13,739	3,467	1,870	4	6,917	1,874
07	Tea	'000 lb	5,497	2,153	297	1,136	3,706	1,432
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	3,733	2,328	340	2,668
	Other food	21,598	12,308	1,468	13,776
85	Footwear	8,323	5,215	330	5,545
82	Furniture	2,883	1,652	169	1,821
66	Glass and glassware	3,008	1,810	824	2,634
83	Handbags and travel goods	1,279	738	183	922
	Machinery—
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances—
	Batteries	2,314	1,325	99	1,424
	Household electrical—
	Cooking and heating	3,559	2,133	25	2,158
	Refrigerators	number	21,206	4,172	3,269	163	19,104	3,432
	Washing machines	number	21,132	2,751	1,733	19	14,131	1,752
	Power machinery and switchgear	7,811	3,764	3,563	7,327
	Telecommunication apparatus—
	Radio broadcast receivers	1,821	1,321	101	1,422
	Television receivers	3,963	1,688	2	1,689
	Other	6,253	5,501	900	6,402
	Wire and cable, insulated	4,900	3,922	315	4,237
71	Other than electric—
	Agricultural, except tractors	12,479	7,138	552	7,691
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores	9,574	4,408	6,374	10,783
	Internal combustion engines	5,978	1,706	5,107	6,813
	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading
	Metal working	2,583	1,679	1,017	2,696
	Office	2,285	1,079	936	2,016
	Pumps for liquids	3,333	989	833	1,822
	Tractors	2,396	947	731	1,678
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	7,132	1,921	5,517	7,438
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.—	11,446	6,194	199	6,393
	Household cooking and heating appliances, non-electrical	*1,659	787	65	852
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	2,157	1,299	120	1,419
	Tools	5,460	2,274	1,198	3,472
	Metals—
67	Iron and steel—
	Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	*175	10,448	7,952	101	133	8,053
	Other	37,791	26,574	3,893	30,467
68	Non-ferrous	9,882	6,267	175	6,442
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	3,851	1,487	1,148	2,635
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof
33	Petroleum and petroleum products—
	Crude	'000 gal	720,083	27,721	19,592	524,236	19,592
	Other	11,505	1,938	5,206	7,144
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes	*3,385	1,873	142	2,014
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	5,065	3,347	204	3,551
58	Plastic materials	5,737	2,538	1,121	3,659
89	Printed matter	5,537	2,212	1,356	3,568
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photographic equipment, n.e.i.	6,732	3,460	1,341	4,801
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	4,541	2,954	134	3,088
89	Sporting goods	1,466	842	170	1,012
	Textiles and textile manufactures—
65	Bags and sacks	dozen	776,387	3,680	60	2,094	630,527	2,154
65	Floor coverings—
	Linoleum and the like	486	232	123	355
	Other	*4,805	2,060	956	3,016
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	38,017	22,929	374	23,303
65	Fabrics	12,062	4,947	2,961	7,908
24	Timber	'000 sup. ft	18,041	1,612	31	1,872	19,395	1,902
12	Tobacco and manufactures thereof	11,954	8,682	188	8,870
55	Toilet preparations	5,457	3,591	29	3,620
89	Toys	1,732	994	435	1,429
73	Transport equipment	84,599	43,391	18,200	61,591
62	Tyres and tubes	12,683	5,833	3,664	9,497
	All other commodities	*117,559	51,738	35,223	86,961
	TOTAL IMPORTS	632,350	309,336	148,083	457,419

(a) Less than \$500.

(b) Cental = 100 lb.

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No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

NOTE—See letterpress *External Trade* on page 2.

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1966-67		Nine months ended March 1968			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like	\$'000 809	\$'000 140	\$'000 252	\$'000 392
00	Animals, live—							
	Cattle	number	5,135	381	439	72	8,365	510
	Sheep	number	201,480	1,771	2	1,623	189,459	1,624
29	Clover seed	'000 lb	3,824	529	148	43	1,340	190
	Food—							
04	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled	'000 bush	4,886	5,464	(b)	2,738	2,579	2,738
	Flour of wheat	sh. ton (c)	*38,365	2,507	80	2,118	34,218	2,198
	Oats, unmilled	'000 bush	10,513	8,608	174	5,404	6,850	5,578
	Wheat, unmilled	'000 bush	*84,980	126,918	(b)	91,143	65,034	91,143
06	Confectionery, except chocolate	'000 lb	1,955	537	259	12	1,040	271
02	Eggs in shell	141	268	268
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Crayfish tails	'000 lb	8,032	13,873	10,084	4,937	10,084
	Other	'000 lb	3,424	2,997	109	2,156	2,433	2,265
	Other fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	3,224	891	205	2	965	208
05	Fruit—							
	Currants	'000 lb	1,789	279	78	174	1,440	252
	Fresh—							
	Apples	'000 bush	1,517	5,003	1	495	153	496
	Other	701	4	579	583
06	Honey	'000 lb	*11,102	848	8	222	1,632	231
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal	'000 lb	37,284	11,987	38	11,230	32,126	11,268
	Lamb	'000 lb	2,883	609	65	340	1,705	405
	Mutton	'000 lb	18,395	3,114	9	3,006	17,781	3,015
	Pigmeat	'000 lb	1,245	470	301	91	995	392
	Other (d)	'000 lb	6,596	1,422	56	1,123	6,341	1,179
	Other meat and meat preparations	253	143	74	216
02	Milk and cream	205	19	130	149
05	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (e)	cental (f)	22,443	325	1	(g)	67	1
	Onions	'000 cwt	38	112	77	2	18	79
	Potatoes	'000 cwt	344	692	226	146	139	373
	Tomatoes	cental (f)	13,489	124	10	1,142	10
	Other (g)	756	11	438	448
	Other food	3,373	673	1,115	1,787
85	Footwear	1,396	943	(b)	943
99	Gold bullion	'000 fine oz	480	15,107	8,593	272	8,593
61	Leather	469	110	119	229
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear	452	282	64	346
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural, except tractors	2,257	988	10	998
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	1,164	331	253	583
	Tractors	4,623	3,201	20	3,221
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel (h)	'000 tons	190	15,658	6,641	1,524	100	8,165
68	Silver bullion	'000 fine oz	1,499	1,888	558	895	834	1,453
23	Waste and scrap	'000 cwt	635	2,644	795	880	280	1,175
27	Minerals, crude—Asbestos	ton	5,890	1,229	(b)	(b)
23	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper	'000 cwt	40	351	737	84	737
	Ilmenite	'000 tons	*436	4,440	136	2,624	273	2,759
	Iron	'000 tons	8,395	50,890	3,716	67,029	9,310	70,745
	Lead and zinc	'000 cwt	63	177	45	13	45
	Manganese	'000 tons	190	4,161	2,849	136	2,849
	Tin	'000 cwt	362	2,214	694	1,038	26	1,732
	Other	'000 cwt	614	1,586	4,856	1,002	4,856
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	345	1,896	10	1,906
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	36,553	23,956	5,938	29,893
62	Rubber manufactures	1,084	337	28	364
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine	'000 lb	7,755	1,374	304	692	8,153	997
	Sheep and lamb	'000 lb	12,626	3,762	25	2,278	10,396	2,303
	Other	242	45	152	198
41	Tallow	'000 cwt	206	1,544	12	1,065	187	1,077
53	Tanning substances	491	23	437	460
	Textiles							
84	Clothing and accessories	1,036	619	26	645
65	Fabrics	306	136	10	146
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway	'000 sup. ft	31,796	3,985	588	640	8,455	1,178
	Other	'000 sup. ft	27,163	3,490	1,055	663	12,517	1,718
73	Transport equipment	2,297	569	1,345	1,914
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood	1,154	940	44	984

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

NOTE—See letterpress *External Trade* on page 2.

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1966-67		Nine months ended March 1968			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Overseas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
26	Wool—			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
	Greasy (including slupe)	'000 lb	214,064	114,052	1,432	80,423	177,187	81,855
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.)	'000 lb	21,578	12,943	49	8,311	17,250	8,359
	Other	'000 lb	3,057	2,994	...	1,678	1,926	1,678
	All other commodities	43,299	10,754	20,757	...	31,511
	TOTAL EXPORTS	537,355	72,944	342,028	...	414,972

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.
 (d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (e) Overseas exports included in "Other
 fresh vegetables". (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see note (e). (h) For
 details, see Division 67 on page 21. * Revised.

No. 27—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1966-67 (b)		Nine months ended March 1968			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
				Value	Value	Quantity	Value
Beverages, alcoholic—			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Ale, beer and porter	'000 gal	157	137	3	109	127	112
Wines, spirits, liqueurs, etc.	'000 gal	36	94	(c)	87	28	87
Foodstuffs—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell	'000 doz	246	155	8	94	160	102
Fish	'000 lb	437	278	5	167	264	171
Fruit	156	4	80	...	84
Meat	'000 lb	3,418	894	29	599	1,554	628
Vegetables	353	15	210	...	225
All other foodstuffs	424	21	263	...	284
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal	ton	1,105	23	26	4	1,515	30
Other (bunker oil, etc.)	'000 gal	96,784	7,380	668	7,458	101,009	8,126
Lubricants	195	(c)	236	...	236
All other ships' stores	849	25	916	...	941
Total	10,936	804	10,224	...	11,028

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$100 (1966-67), or \$150
 (1967-68), the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in "All other ships'
 stores". (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$931,492. (c) Less than \$500.

V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 28—Gross Collections at each Customs Station
(\$'000)

Customs Stations at—	1965-66	1966-67			Nine months ended March 1968		
	Total	Customs	Excise	Total	Customs	Excise	Total
Port of Fremantle (a)	64,249	12,364	54,206	66,570	12,266	43,984	56,250
Other Ports—							
Albany	1,046	1	1,131	1,133	2	934	936
Broome	1	14	40	54	(b) 79	(b) 62	(b) 141
Bunbury (c)	1,542	5	1,731	1,735	7	1,347	1,353
Dampier (d)	570	713	...	713	446	...	446
Derby (e)	1	16	6	22	61	...	61
Esperance	(f)	25	25	(f)	392	392
Exmouth (g)	(h) 74	(h) 12	(h) 87
Geraldton	849	61	935	996	9	772	781
Port Hedland (i)	368	230	101	331	1,080	123	1,203
Wyndham	2	9	...	9	(j)	(j)	(j)
Parcels Post	158	156	...	156	130	...	130
Total	4,538	1,205	3,969	5,174	1,888	3,642	5,529
Grand Total	68,787	13,569	58,176	71,745	14,154	47,626	61,780

(a) For the purpose of this table, includes Perth and Kwinana. (b) Includes Wyndham. (c) Includes
 Busselton. (d) Includes Point Samson. (e) Includes Yampi. (f) Less than \$500. (g) Includes
 Carnarvon and Onslow. (h) Figures relate to the six months ended March 1968. (i) Includes Barrow
 Island. (j) Included with Broome.

VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Occupation of Land

Particulars		Area
		acres
Absolutely Alienated—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31 December 1967		31,935,704
In Process of Alienation on 31 December 1967—		
Free Homestead Farms		302,087
Conditional Purchase		14,903,009
Agricultural Land Purchases		215,530
Town and Suburban Lots		2,610
Crown Grants of Reserves		66,374
Total		15,489,610
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 31 December 1967		47,425,314
Leases or Licences in Force on 31 December 1967—		
Issued by—		
Lands Department:	Pastoral Leases	237,164,732
	Special Leases	4,131,326
	Leases of Reserves	1,058,917
	Residential Lots	4,400
	Perpetual Leases	1,911,101
Mines Department:	Gold-mining Leases (a)	19,278
	Mineral Leases (a)	45,895
	Miners' Homestead Leases	34,109
Forests Department:	Timber Permits (b)	4,168,457
Total area of leases and licences		248,538,215
Balance of Area		376,050,585
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Includes permits for cutting wandoor for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 30—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licences			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Agri- cultural Land Purchases	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1963	1,183,247	246	672	3,528	1,187,693	3,859,374	1,101,293	110,432	5,071,099
1964	887,007	2,262	1,340	20,276	910,885	831,631	105,074	180,665	1,117,370
1965	1,077,764		290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263		400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	1,087,583	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
Quarter—									
1968—									
March	138,636		45	3,133	141,814	39,631	14,777	2,526	56,934
June	354,528		74	445	355,047	663,439	16,104	10,182	639,725

(a) Comprises Free Homestead Farms and Reserves. (b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

VII—PRODUCTION

No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Production

Net Value of Production is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Year	Agri- culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry Farm- ing	Bee Keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fishing and Whaling	Mining and Quarry- ing	Total Primary	Manu- factur- ing
1957-58	54,676	(a) 73,895	6,872	1,048	486	120	10,224	5,977	29,778	(a) 183,077	150,625
1958-59	85,492	(a) 61,163	5,658	1,003	437	93	10,134	7,101	28,908	(a) 199,991	157,524
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	673	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,772	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,473	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	154,821	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	*12,473	14,975	63,811	*388,190	335,788

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, for which separate State figures are not available for distributions made from 1957-58 to 1958-59, when payments were virtually completed. * Revised.

VIII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

No. 32—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines

(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit of Quantity	1965		1966		1967	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	148,468	\$'000 8,908	243,152	\$'000 14,589	405,225	\$'000 24,314
Asbestos—							
Chrysotile	"	402	58	119	19	76	3
Crocidolite	"	9,280	1,746	11,465	2,415
Barytes	"	751	6	1,810	27	962	22
Bentonite	"	921	4	564	3	112	1
Beryl	"	13	3	13	3	11	4
Coal	"	993,741	4,410	1,061,095	4,562	1,062,151	4,765
Copper Ore and Concentrates	"	2,052	255	3,268	518	3,093	552
Cupreous Ore (for fertiliser)	"	1,079	99	962	88	776	52
Feispar	"	1,384	19	1,282	18	342	5
Gold (a)	fine oz	659,437	(b) 20,722	628,777	(b) 19,765	576,021	(b) 18,072
Gypsum	ton	46,607	89	41,884	80	40,078	77
Iron Ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (c)	"	40,673	1,871	56,075	2,865	54,328	3,070
Ore exported (d)	"	2,240,939	4,445	4,166,330	19,059	9,979,460	67,523
Lead Ores and Concentrates	"	4,878	393	2,681	104	910	97
Lithium Ores—Petalite	"	310	5	933	14	667	10
Magnesite	"	199	3	135	2	1,253	12
Manganese	"	100,208	2,152	136,748	3,048	189,096	3,927
Mineral Beach Sands—							
Ilmenite	"	392,891	3,852	470,896	4,621	429,620	4,185
Monazite	"	1,068	104	1,895	221	1,417	178
Rutile	"	225	16	576	41	400	29
Leucoxene	"	484	22	756	31	598	30
Zircon	"	27,880	750	26,498	851	29,618	1,148
Nickel Concentrates	"	2,253	382
Ochre	"	187	2	207	4	261	5
Pyrites Ores and Concentrates	"	59,180	768	76,136	1,023	78,685	1,068
Semi-precious Stones	lb	655	1	62,872	8
Silver	fine oz	290,623	340	223,183	261	309,476	421
Talc	ton	7,088	205	9,155	232	7,901	227
Tanto-Columbite Ores and Concentrates	"	10	18	5	20	23	132
Tin Ores and Concentrates	"	676	1,557	589	1,232	1,239	2,359
Other (e)	"	1,003	1,036	1,100
Total Value			53,825		76,753		*133,777

(a) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (c) Comprises pig-iron recovered from ore smelted in Western Australia. (d) Comprises overseas and interstate exports. (e) Includes building stone, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. * Revised.

IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 33—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool Production (a)
		For Pro- duction of Milk or Cream	Mainly for Meat Production	Total				
	number	number	number	number	number	number		'000 lb
1963	38,840	(b)	(b)	1,297,746	18,727,124	130,791	1963	184,123
1964	39,285	(b)	(b)	1,298,874	20,164,868	128,140	1964	216,574
1965	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965	207,035
1966	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966	247,530
1967	(c)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967	272,575

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. Up to and including 1965, figures comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and 1967 relate entirely to the year ended 30 June. (b) Separate details not available. (c) Not available.

X—AGRICULTURE

No. 34—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active Rural Holdings (Number)	Cleared Land ('000 acres)						Uncleared Land ('000 acres)	Total Area of Holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, Prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other, Used for Grazing or Resting	Total		
1957-58	21,598	5,511	6,426	616	1,460	8,807	22,820	213,847	236,667
1958-59	21,563	6,015	6,960	710	1,988	8,039	23,713	214,551	238,264
1959-60	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,621	219,968	244,619
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,387	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,352	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,553	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,896	274,765

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 35—Area of Principal Crops (Acres)

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	To-matoes	Orchard Fruit (a)	Vine Fruits
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	(b)	8,322	415	1,007	22,192	9,023
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	(b)	7,213	397	990	22,903	8,881
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	244,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	998	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,232	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,335	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	423	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,458	7,945

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruits, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 36—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	To-matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Beverage Wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
1957-58	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1957-58	33,100	13,793	3,556	385,992	(c)	49,229	4,149	7,979	1,359	2,247	526,032
1958-59	57,650	22,585	5,410	455,160	(c)	47,103	5,043	8,379	1,550	1,149	520,595
1959-60	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,830	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,377	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,393	2,387	1,420	704,886

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

No. 37—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
1957-58	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	(b)	5.9	10.0	7.9	123.4
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	(b)	6.5	12.7	8.5	141.9
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

*Revised.

XI—MANUFACTURING

No. 38—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (*)	1967-68 (†)
Aerated Waters	'000 gal	6,462	6,918	8,796	10,324	9,843
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb	8,468	8,921	9,605	10,259	11,576
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	number	4,717	4,621	4,498	4,312	4,526
Batteries—Automotive (c)—						
6 volt	number	(d)	8,086	8,456	9,020	9,630
12 volt	number		21,486	23,041	27,649	30,046
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (e)	pair	748,992	850,548	847,907	875,341	884,799
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	27,502	25,452	21,524	19,366	20,840
Bread (2 lb loaf) (f)	'000	58,172	57,731	57,333	58,777	(g)
Bricks (h)	'000	155,792	146,057	140,611	163,166	210,021
Butter	'000 lb	15,491	17,387	18,133	14,394	13,253
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	'000	3,793	4,131	4,714	5,176	(g)
Cardigans, Pullovers (All Types)	dozen	11,323	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Cases—Fruit, Vegetables, etc. (including Shooks)	'000	1,987	1,795	1,947	1,905	(g)
Cheese	'000 lb	3,373	4,051	2,712	3,807	4,310
Coats—Sports—Men's and Youths'	number	1,057	877	792	775	737
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	13,928	12,822	14,036	16,461	(g)
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	281,730	337,629	428,007	510,823	506,057
Electricity Generated	'000 kWh	1,318,199	1,474,277	1,639,114	1,902,973	2,173,972
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq yd	1,642	1,597	1,716	1,743	1,947
Flour—						
Plain (i)	ton (2,000 lb)	143,296	134,378	113,665	101,109	110,244
Self-raising	cwt	82,548	74,206	70,515	62,548	(g)
Gas (Town) (j)	'000 cub ft	1,435,478	1,458,064	1,483,455	1,560,212	1,778,257
Hot Water Systems—Domestic (k)—						
Electric	number	4,188	4,824	4,135	6,081	8,414
Other	number	5,881	7,507	9,016	9,370	10,576
Ice	ton	8,604	8,424	8,225	9,119	(g)
Iron—Pig-iron	ton	46,769	47,355	45,864	(d)	(d)
Jelly Crystals	lb	867,317	992,212	972,823	954,926	(g)
Leather (All Types)	'000	851	986	1,029	961	(g)
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	30,024	41,230	(d)	(d)	(g)
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli	cwt	17,289	15,437	15,554	14,550	(g)
Mattresses—Soft-filled (l)	cwt	47,855	59,491	66,755	62,735	60,969
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding						
Water Paints)	gallon	521,590	546,549	585,137	633,715	705,753
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	271,486	438,066	513,540	422,080	(g)
Plaster of Paris	ton	20,929	22,263	20,994	21,573	25,403
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	21,732	18,975	16,210	14,187	16,429
Pyjama Suits—Woven Fabric—Men's, Youths'						
and Boys'	dozen	13,063	12,555	10,582	10,054	8,942
Sauce (All Types)	pint	488,120	483,594	316,818	297,144	(g)
Shirts (All Types)—Men's, Youths' and Boys'	dozen	58,952	66,489	64,905	64,070	63,071
Shorts and Knickers—Men's, Youths' and						
Boys' (m)	number	371,424	404,846	511,143	493,520	458,861
Sleepers, Railway—Sawn	'000 sup. ft	46,489	53,189	58,817	53,392	46,839
Slippers	pair	143,471	109,818	140,034	176,207	149,367
Soap and Soap Substitutes (including Detergents)	cwt	65,488	54,231	65,413	71,512	76,744
Steel, Constructional—Fabricated	ton	34,348	39,995	52,357	58,368	(g)
Stock and Poultry Foods—Meat and Bone Meal	cwt	218,832	191,662	246,040	259,713	340,320
Suits, Men's and Youths'—2 and 3 piece	number	10,570	10,869	9,932	9,961	8,756
Sulphuric Acid	ton	306,889	326,103	404,843	455,705	536,676
Superphosphate	ton	863,628	867,205	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,415,582
Tallow (Raw and Refined) (n)	cwt	223,081	242,347	234,099	274,236	(g)
Tiles—Roofing (Terracotta and Concrete)	'000	15,613	15,647	16,162	17,443	20,051
Timber (from local logs)—Sawn (o)	'000 sup. ft	195,724	207,364	211,638	204,505	209,446
Trousers—Men's and Youths'—						
Sports	number	126,243	150,910	131,860	91,186	110,444
Work (including Jeans)	number	130,022	124,454	134,924	122,808	98,495
Tyres, Retreaded and Recapped	number	193,872	218,146	225,168	221,359	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk)	gallon	152,920	158,457	144,597	137,296	(g)
Wire—Barbed	ton	1,615	1,559	1,615	1,983	1,713
Wool—Scoured	'000 lb	27,478	26,543	26,690	26,781	27,900

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Excludes sandals, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (f) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc., in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (g) Not available at time of publication. (h) For 1963-64, includes all types of standard size bricks. For later periods figures represent clay bricks only (all sizes). (i) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (j) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (k) Excludes solar absorber units. (l) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (m) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (n) Includes dripping. (o) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super. feet and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (†) Preliminary. * Figures revised.

No. 39—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1966-67

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Build-ings	Plant and Mach-inery	Persons Employed (a)			Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Produc-tion
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of Non-metal-liferous Mine and Quarry Products	157	7,706	9,215	1,894	129	2,023	5,446	30,712	15,691
2. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	47	3,575	3,881	1,455	138	1,593	4,503	13,487	8,728
3. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	89	15,382	41,123	2,730	273	3,003	9,327	135,646	42,601
4. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Con-veyances	2,653	67,104	81,544	27,723	1,370	29,593	73,563	272,518	135,985
5. Precious Metals, Jewell-ery, Plate	91	724	169	241	34	275	466	1,428	1,016
6. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	35	1,761	1,197	386	438	824	1,600	8,782	2,923
7. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	23	1,094	521	429	126	555	1,219	4,117	1,982
8. Clothing (except Knitted)	333	4,066	1,578	826	2,336	3,162	4,299	12,136	7,296
9. Food, Drink and Tobacco	633	30,457	23,439	6,361	2,558	8,919	20,047	146,967	48,615
10. Sawmilling, Woodworking and Basketware	469	6,810	7,457	5,516	298	5,814	13,692	52,217	25,692
11. Furniture of Wood, Bed-ding, etc.	196	3,059	812	1,361	293	1,654	3,245	13,929	6,289
12. Stationery, Paper, Print-ing, Bookbinding, etc.	170	9,786	14,467	2,771	886	3,657	9,017	32,269	16,793
13. Rubber	56	1,695	1,400	418	81	499	1,288	5,559	2,520
14. Musical Instruments	6	78	7	26	26	52	89	75
15. Miscellaneous Products	123	2,254	1,233	609	303	912	1,774	6,377	3,437
16. Heat, Light and Power	86	14,757	62,815	1,235	13	1,248	4,060	28,991	16,148
Total, 1966-67	5,167	170,308	250,858	53,981	9,776	63,757	153,597	765,224	335,788
Total, 1965-66	4,906	151,047	197,210	51,464	8,818	60,282	134,171	678,751	288,803
Total, 1964-65	4,734	131,739	163,526	50,065	8,032	58,097	119,978	616,422	280,637
Total, 1963-64	4,609	118,813	155,514	48,163	7,542	55,705	108,515	556,058	230,511
Total, 1962-63	4,492	102,856	132,635	46,252	7,188	53,435	99,880	517,899	216,422
Total, 1961-62	4,418	98,337	123,433	44,193	6,840	51,033	92,840	486,988	196,083
Total, 1960-61	4,334	91,220	128,612	43,836	6,830	50,666	90,255	431,140	193,262
Total, 1959-60	4,279	87,146	128,450	42,957	6,694	49,651	83,285	431,165	172,747
Total, 1958-59	4,125	81,379	132,196	41,951	6,466	48,417	77,464	392,405	157,524
Total, 1957-58	3,941	73,691	127,680	42,039	6,423	48,462	75,870	392,525	150,624

(a) Average over the whole year, including working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 40—Factories in each Class of Industry, classified according to Number of Persons Employed 1966-67 (a)

Class of Industry	Factories Employing on the Average over Period of Operation (b)—									
	Less than 5 Persons		5-20 Persons		21-50 Persons		51-100 Persons		More than 100 Persons	
	Fac-tories	Per-sons	Fac-tories	Per-sons	Fac-tories	Per-sons	Fac-tories	Per-sons	Fac-tories	Per-sons
1. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	70	178	66	589	14	452	4	253	3	571
2. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	13	29	15	156	8	262	7	498	4	646
3. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	34	77	31	300	11	363	5	350	8	1,927
4. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	1,652	3,564	749	6,867	164	5,119	51	3,552	37	10,743
5. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	78	136	12	111	1	28
6. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	15	34	12	138	3	73	2	121	3	460
7. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	6	13	8	84	7	264	1	72	1	122
8. Clothing (except Knitted)	204	413	91	862	24	762	11	802	3	325
9. Food, Drink and Tobacco	337	742	200	2,012	60	1,995	24	1,647	12	3,131
10. Sawmilling, Woodworking and Basketware	205	479	187	1,716	54	1,722	17	1,137	6	873
11. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	106	239	69	649	18	496	2	156	1	122
12. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	53	129	75	769	30	944	7	556	5	1,300
13. Rubber	42	102	7	77	5	184	1	62	1	121
14. Musical Instruments	4	9	2	17
15. Miscellaneous Products	65	145	49	470	7	206	2	119
16. Heat, Light and Power	51	82	25	240	5	132	5	819
Total, All Classes	2,935	6,371	1,598	15,057	411	13,002	134	9,325	89	21,160

(a) For total number of factories and average employment over the whole year in each Class, see previous table.

(b) Includes working proprietors.

No. 41—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)

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Class of Industry	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of Non-metal-liferous Mine and Quarry Products	2,214	1,368	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539
2. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	2,152	1,192	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681
3. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oil, Grease	2,532	1,219	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548
4. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	2,040	1,146	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457
5. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,066	1,002	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439
6. Textiles and Textile Goods (inclusive of Knitted Goods)	2,130	1,154	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336
7. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	2,100	1,108	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289
8. Clothing (except Knitted)	1,826	1,086	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315
9. Food, Drink and Tobacco	2,242	1,184	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494
10. Sawmilling, Woodworking and Basketware	1,892	1,160	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439
11. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	1,882	1,226	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469
12. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	2,330	1,156	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309
13. Rubber	2,058	776	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334
14. Musical Instruments	1,652	1,722	1,935	2,233	2,259
15. Miscellaneous Products	1,912	1,054	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233
Total, Classes 1 to 15	2,096	1,142	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411
16. Heat, Light and Power	2,580	1,176	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466
Total, All Classes	2,110	1,142	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

XII—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 42—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each Index Series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
Year—						
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
1966-67	143.5	117.9	173.7	110.0	149.1	137.9
1967-68	147.6	120.4	183.8	110.7	153.9	141.9
Quarter—						
1965—June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
December	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966—March	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
September	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3
December	140.9	117.8	172.6	110.1	149.1	136.9
1967—March	143.3	118.1	174.5	110.3	150.2	138.3
June	146.7	119.2	177.5	110.7	151.0	140.1
September	147.5	119.6	179.6	110.4	151.4	140.7
December	145.8	120.3	183.3	110.4	154.4	141.3
1968—March	147.6	120.6	184.9	110.7	*154.7	142.2
June	149.5	121.3	187.3	111.4	155.0	143.4

* Revised.

No. 43—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1967				1968			
		Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour—plain, prepacked	„	13.8	14.0	14.0	13.9	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4
self-raising	„	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.4
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.7	30.7	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
Sugar	lb	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.7	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.2
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0
Jam, plum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2
Oats, rolled	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.8	22.9	23.9	23.3	23.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.3	29.9	30.9	30.4	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Pears, canned	„	31.1	31.1	31.4	31.2	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Potatoes	7 lb	42.0	41.9	42.2	42.0	42.2	41.9	42.5	42.2
Onions, brown	lb	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.5	13.3	10.9	9.5	11.2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.6	31.6	30.7	31.3	32.0	32.3	30.4	31.6
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.9	50.0
Cheese, processed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	23.6	24.7	25.0	24.4
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	64.9	66.2	66.2	65.8	65.0	66.5	66.5	66.0
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
Milk—condensed	14 oz tin	20.0	19.1	20.0	19.7	21.4	21.6	21.8	21.6
fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin	lb	59.4	58.6
Rib (without bone)	„	52.2	53.1
Steak—rump	„	89.1	92.9
chuck	„	52.6	53.4
Sausages	„	24.5	24.5
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside	„	54.2	55.6
Brisket, rolled	„	40.4	43.2
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg	„	32.6	33.2
Forequarter	„	20.8	20.6
Chops—loin	„	29.9	29.4
leg	„	30.7	30.5
Lamb (fresh) :									
Leg	„	49.3	50.3
Forequarter	„	33.1	32.5
Chops—loin	„	50.3	50.5
leg	„	50.5	50.9
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg	„	59.3	62.2
Loin	„	60.2	62.4
Chops	„	60.2	62.4

No. 44—Basic Wages—Adult Weekly Rates (a) : Western Australia
(£)

State			Commonwealth (b)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (c)	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30.80	23.10	1953—May	23.10	17.30
26 October	31.12	23.34	August	23.60	17.70
1965—26 April	31.47	23.60	1956—June	24.60	18.45
26 July	31.78	23.84	1957—15 May	25.60	19.20
16 November	31.96	23.97	1958—21 May	26.10	19.55
1966—25 January	32.38	24.28	1959—11 June	27.60	20.70
2 May	32.65	24.49	1961—7 July	28.80	21.60
2 August	33.26	24.95	1964—19 June	30.80	23.10
24 October	33.50	25.13	1966—11 July	32.80	24.60

(a) See *Special Note* below. (b) Rates for Perth. (c) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

SPECIAL NOTE—The latest wage rates shown in the "State" section of the above table are those which applied before a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; "that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the 'minimum wage' be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount". These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The latest wage rates shown in the "Commonwealth" section of the table applied before a decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 per week from the same date.

No 45—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)
 (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
 (Thousands)

Industry Group and Sub-group	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967 (b)	Jan. 1968 (b)	Feb. 1968 (b)	March 1968 (b)	April 1968 (b)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Manufacturing	48.0	49.1	50.1	52.5	53.1	53.3	53.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
Building and Construction	23.3	26.5	24.4	27.3	28.0	28.5	28.6
Transport and Storage—							
Road transport and storage	5.6	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2
Shipping and stevedoring	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
Rail and air transport....	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1
Communication	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
Finance and Property—							
Banking....	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Other	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Commerce—							
Retail trade	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5
Wholesale and other commerce	12.3	12.8	13.2	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.9
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	8.3	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8
Other Industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Education	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.2
Other (c)	10.5	11.4	12.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.0
Total	171.5	180.7	183.9	193.2	195.4	196.2	196.3

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	8.1	9.0	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and Construction	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Transport and Storage—							
Road transport and storage	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Shipping and stevedoring	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and air transport....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Communication	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Finance and Property—							
Banking....	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Commerce—							
Retail trade	13.6	14.7	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8
Wholesale and other commerce	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Other Industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	11.0	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.2	12.2
Education	6.3	6.9	7.4	5.6	7.9	8.0	8.0
Other (c)	10.2	11.2	12.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3
Total	62.7	68.0	72.4	73.4	76.6	77.6	77.9

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and Quarrying	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
Manufacturing	56.1	58.1	59.5	62.4	63.2	63.6	63.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1
Building and Construction	23.7	27.0	25.0	27.9	28.6	29.2	29.2
Transport and Storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.1	6.8	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
Shipping and stevedoring	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Rail and air transport....	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6
Communication	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0
Finance and Property—							
Banking....	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9
Other	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5
Commerce—							
Retail trade	30.6	31.7	33.1	33.9	34.1	34.2	34.3
Wholesale and other commerce	16.0	16.9	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	11.0	11.7	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2
Other Industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.5	15.0	15.6	15.7	15.7	16.1	16.1
Education	12.3	13.3	14.0	12.4	15.2	15.2	15.2
Other (c)	20.7	22.6	24.0	26.0	26.3	26.3	26.3
Total	234.2	248.7	256.3	266.5	272.0	273.8	274.2

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2. (b) Figures are subject to revision. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (d) Less than 50 employees.

No. 46—Industrial Disputes (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1963 1	4 3	9	10	3	1	28
1964 1	5 1 3	5	10	2	1	26
1965 1	8 5 1	6	11 3	3	33
1966 1	4 5 1	7	2	3	2	25
1967	1 4 3	7	3	3	5	26
Quarter—									
1966—June	1 2 1	6	1	11
Sept.	1	1	1	3
Dec.	1 2	1	1 1	6
1967—March 4	1	3	8
June 1	1 2	2	6
Sept.	3 1	2	6
Dec.	1 2	2	1	6
1968—March	2 3 1	1 4	1	12

WORKERS INVOLVED (b)									
Year—									
1963 37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	497	146	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1965 165	2,656	43	276	389	8,882	200	12,611
1966 34	133	387	474	762	636	102	348	2,876
1967	42	1,572	424	1,880	677	89	387	5,071
Quarter—									
1966—June	25	88	474	726	308	1,621
Sept.	18	36	22	76
Dec.	10 245	571	55 40	921
1967—March	1,572	190	89	1,851
June 123	19	635 44	821
Sept. 11	1,054	42 325	1,432
Dec.	42 290	617 18	967
1968—March	173 176 205	300	1,120 712	2,686

WORKING DAYS LOST									
Year—									
1963 42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	1,438	146	1,349	1,625	2,530	80	7,148
1965 514	2,042	26	120	925	6,202	191	10,020
1966 38	89	677	929	3,758	216	142	390	6,239
1967	20	2,171	645	2,351	441	70	296	5,994
Quarter—									
1966—June	12	197	929	3,714	290	5,142
Sept.	27	44	89	160
Dec.	10 428	36	28 100	602
1967—March	2,171	190	70	2,431
June 123	45	191 64	425
Sept. 424	1,657	250 219	2,550
Dec.	20 98	459 13	590
1968—March	166 235 141	600	269 2,396	3,807

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1963 0.4	35.4	8.0	17.4	50.2	38.8	74.4	27.8	*252.5
1964	10.8	1.2	11.9	15.5	23.2	62.6
1965 5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	100.8
1966 0.4	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	4.0	64.5
1967	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	3.6	*62.6
Quarter—									
1966—June	0.1	3.0	9.9	38.4	2.6	54.0
Sept.	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.7
Dec.	0.1 3.2	0.4	0.3 1.4	5.4
1967—March	18.8	2.9	0.8	22.4
June 1.4	0.5	2.2 1.0	5.2
Sept. 4.9	17.8	3.2 2.4	28.4
Dec.	0.2 1.0	5.3 0.2	*6.6
1968—March	1.8 2.6 1.2	7.6	2.7 17.6	33.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. * Revised.

XIII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 47—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 51' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 210 feet.)

1968		Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)									Evaporation		Rainfall			
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum					Minimum				Inches		Points		Wet Days		
					Mean, 1968	71 Year Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean, 1968	71 Year Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897							
								Temp.	Year				Temp.	Year						
								Total	Average 69 Years (b)				Total	Average 92 Years (b)	Total	Average 92 Years (b)	Total	Average 92 Years (b)		
January	1,009.9	1,012.6	1,021.3	998.3	85.2	85.1	109.0	110.7	1956	66.3	63.6	56.8	48.6	1925	10.81	10.36	66	32	6	3
February	1,013.9	1,013.0	1,026.2	1,007.0	83.0	85.5	97.1	112.2	1933	64.8	63.8	52.3	47.7	1902	7.78	8.76	88	43	5	3
March	1,014.4	1,015.2	1,028.2	1,003.8	78.9	81.8	98.7	106.4	1922	59.3	61.6	46.0	45.8	1903	7.30	7.63	190	79	9	4
April	1,015.3	1,017.9	1,025.1	1,005.2	69.9	76.1	79.3	99.7	1910	55.2	57.3	44.2	39.3	1914	4.12	4.66	285	180	16	8
May	1,017.9	1,017.9	1,028.9	1,004.6	68.0	69.1	79.1	90.4	1907	48.3	52.7	40.0	34.3	1914	3.49	2.79	286	499	8	14
June	1,012.5	1,017.7	1,028.7	993.0	64.1	64.4	70.3	81.7	1914	51.2	49.8	37.3	34.9	1955	2.20	1.86	1,025	734	23	17

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1967.

No. 48—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Six Months ended 30 June 1968

District (a)	Mean for Six Months ended 30 June 1968	Fifty-three Year Normal for Relevant Six Months	Percentage Departure from Fifty-three Year Normal	Recording Station with Highest and Lowest Falls in District					
				Highest			Lowest		
East Kimberley	points	points	%	Kununurra	points	Halls Creek	points		
West Kimberley	2,131	1,386	+ 54	Broome	4,524	Derby	2,090		
De Grey	2,833	1,640	+ 73	Nullagine	3,677	Port Hedland	2,350		
Fortescue	1,385	994	+ 39	Ethel Creek	1,613	Onslow	1,182		
West Gascoyne	1,326	932	+ 42	Hamelin Pool	1,935	Wooramel	923		
East Gascoyne	812	589	+ 38	Mount Newman	1,121	Mount Vernon	736		
Murchison	914	699	+ 31	Meekatharra	1,096	Yalgoo	787		
North Coastal	972	608	+ 60	Greenough	1,417	Latham	577		
Central Coastal	1,361	831	+ 64	Jarrahdale	1,774	Lancelin	1,087		
South Coastal	1,823	1,568	+ 16	Dwellingup	2,728	Kojaneerup	1,300		
North Central	1,769	736	+ 7	Dowerin	3,211	Wialki	1,080		
South Central	1,281	850	+ 74	Dudinin	1,675	Cranbrook	1,028		
Eucra	1,404	495	+ 65	Balladonia	1,875	Rawlinna	1,053		
South-Eastern	1,006	593	+ 103	Scaddan	1,118	Yundamindera	849		
North-Eastern	1,048	658	+ 77	Earaheedy	1,613	Warburton Range	881		
	1,067		+ 62		1,495		938		

(a) Excludes North Kimberley Meteorological District for which there are insufficient recording stations.

XIV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 49—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral Area (a) and Province	Electors on Roll			Electoral Area (a) and Province	Electors on Roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	South-East (b)	9,889	8,562	18,451
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-West (b)	9,133	8,487	17,620
North-East Metropolitan	30,320	32,319	62,639	Upper West (b)	9,969	8,901	18,870
South Metropolitan	25,113	26,030	51,143	West	9,818	9,824	19,642
South-East Metropolitan	24,340	27,331	51,671	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				Lower North	2,516	1,937	4,453
Central (b)	9,310	8,439	17,749	North (b)	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower Central	9,017	8,413	17,430	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Lower West (b)	9,665	9,233	18,898	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
South (b)	9,627	9,124	18,751				
Electors on roll in contested Provinces		101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested Provinces		119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll		220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded		(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested Provinces		(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded		(c)	(c)	4.49

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral Area (a) and District	Electors on Roll			Electoral Area (a) and District	Electors on Roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Ascot	6,028	6,379	12,407	Bunbury	3,170	3,228	6,398
Balcatta	7,012	7,117	14,129	Collie	2,944	2,708	5,652
Belmont	5,953	6,271	12,224	Dale	3,579	3,553	7,132
Canning	6,974	7,306	14,280	Darling Range	3,347	3,510	6,857
Clontarf	5,920	6,839	12,759	Geraldton	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cockburn	7,030	6,791	13,821	Greenough (e)	3,497	2,937	6,434
Cottesloe	5,551	7,441	12,992	Kalgoorlie (e)	3,239	2,891	6,130
East Melbourne	6,375	6,976	13,351	Katanning (e)	2,945	2,772	5,717
Floreat	5,747	6,189	11,936	Merredin-Yilgarn..	3,362	2,743	6,105
Fremantle	5,845	5,872	11,717	Moore	3,366	2,916	6,282
Karrinyup	5,641	6,287	11,928	Mount Marshall (e)	3,213	2,788	6,001
Maylands	5,579	6,396	11,975	Murray	3,478	3,173	6,651
Melville	5,863	6,391	12,254	Narrogin (e)	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mirrabeeka	6,720	7,068	13,788	Northam	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Hawthorn	6,150	6,400	12,550	Roe	3,679	3,139	6,818
Mount Lawley	5,788	6,814	12,602	Stirling (e)	3,231	2,910	6,141
Nedlands	5,610	6,994	12,604	Toodyay	2,892	2,761	5,653
Perth	6,043	6,444	12,487	Vasse (e)	2,894	2,885	5,779
South Perth	5,853	6,670	12,523	Warren	3,249	2,926	6,175
Subiaco	5,420	7,180	12,600	Wellington (e)	3,017	2,832	5,849
Swan	6,040	6,205	12,245	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Victoria Park (e)	5,593	6,516	12,109	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Wembley (e)	6,194	6,675	12,869	Gascoyne	1,421	1,153	2,574
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	Kimberley	1,623	1,164	2,787
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				Murchison-Eyre (e)	1,095	784	1,879
Albany	2,717	3,075	5,792	Pilbara (e)	1,392	929	2,321
Avon (e)	3,053	2,773	5,826	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Blackwood	2,990	2,676	5,666	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Boulder-Dundas(e)	3,288	2,928	6,216				
Electors on roll in contested Districts		175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested Districts		45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll		220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded		(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested Districts		(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded		(c)	(c)	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested Province. (c) Not available.
 (d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested District. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

XV—BUILDING

No. 50—Building Permits and Approvals

Statistics in tables contained in this publication have been compiled from :

- building permits issued by local government authorities in Western Australia to private persons and firms for operations in areas subject to building control, i.e., "private" ownership building, and
- information from a number of sources on contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities, i.e., "government" ownership building.

Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus "Government" includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for particular persons, are classified as "Private".

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions valued at \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as "new" buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions valued at \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as "new" buildings.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—								
	NEW BUILDINGS								ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
	Houses and Flats (a)				Other New Buildings		Total		
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP									
Year—									
1963	5,690	38,530	6,738	45,120	17,718	21,940	56,248	67,060	7,700
1964	6,216	45,382	7,416	53,476	20,254	24,428	65,636	77,904	9,012
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	*42,133	*52,701	*114,213	*149,042	10,619
Quarter—									
1967—									
June.....	2,323	18,013	2,903	24,350	11,016	13,442	29,029	37,792	2,694
Sept.....	2,368	18,628	3,077	28,505	*13,275	*16,829	*31,903	*45,334	2,865
Dec.....	2,366	19,666	2,788	23,240	7,953	11,356	27,619	34,596	2,880
1968—									
March	2,533	20,759	3,157	28,268	6,638	11,585	27,397	39,853	2,676
June	3,031	27,131	4,102	41,663	12,684	16,053	39,815	57,716	3,030
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP									
Year—									
1963	1,346	7,092	2,008	11,390	13,596	24,450	20,688	35,840	374
1964	1,238	6,824	1,889	11,586	11,046	21,782	17,870	33,368	428
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	*23,228	*33,052	*29,556	*47,342	499
Quarter—									
1967—									
June.....	230	1,521	485	3,798	7,614	9,105	9,135	12,903	90
Sept.....	250	1,543	508	4,128	*6,117	*9,354	*7,660	*13,482	152
Dec.....	432	2,919	648	4,698	6,685	9,246	9,604	13,944	144
1968—									
March	398	2,902	468	3,472	12,460	19,238	15,362	22,710	119
June	160	1,135	371	3,182	6,945	9,975	8,080	13,157	141
TOTAL									
Year—									
1963	7,036	45,622	8,746	56,510	31,314	46,390	76,936	102,900	8,074
1964	7,454	52,206	9,305	65,062	31,300	46,210	83,506	111,272	9,440
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118
Quarter—									
1967—									
June.....	2,553	19,534	3,388	28,148	18,630	22,547	38,164	50,695	2,784
Sept.....	2,618	20,171	3,585	32,633	19,392	26,183	39,563	58,816	3,017
Dec.....	2,798	22,585	3,436	27,938	14,638	20,602	37,223	48,540	3,024
1968—									
March	2,931	23,661	3,625	31,740	19,098	30,823	42,759	62,563	2,795
June	3,191	28,266	4,473	44,845	19,629	26,028	47,895	70,873	3,171

(a) Individual living units. * Revised.

No. 51—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day labour" building by governmental agencies and the activities of "owner-builders".
The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of Building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Quarter ended—				
				March 1967	June 1967	Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968
Houses—								
Material of Outer Walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	5,871	5,623	6,336	1,438	1,812	1,877	2,078	1,893
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	27	19	21	1	4	11	5	4
Fibro-cement	1,454	1,556	1,789	399	439	358	474	535
Other	93	67	126	47	63	19	8	3
Total, Houses	7,445	7,265	8,272	1,885	2,318	2,265	2,565	2,435
Flats (a)	1,841	1,624	1,742	387	422	694	760	471
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	9,286	8,889	10,014	2,272	2,740	2,959	3,325	2,906

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(\$'000)

Houses—								
Material of Outer Walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	47,094	46,895	61,942	14,898	18,801	18,591	22,520	18,126
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	148	107	107	10	32	62	10	22
Fibro-cement	9,700	10,822	14,985	3,115	3,356	2,966	3,884	4,144
Other	296	265	1,044	157	828	91	56	18
Total, Houses	57,238	58,089	78,078	18,180	23,017	21,710	26,470	22,310
Flats	9,046	9,096	9,322	2,081	2,298	3,324	4,316	2,329
Total, Houses and Flats	66,284	67,185	87,400	20,261	25,315	25,034	30,786	24,639
Other New Buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,744	3,211	4,990	2,114	1,103	2,141	3,349	2,380
Shops	2,890	4,860	7,692	2,392	1,160	992	2,312	732
Factories	6,816	9,631	9,841	3,487	2,392	2,044	4,949	4,530
Office Premises	2,820	10,576	7,093	872	1,334	3,824	2,905	1,787
Other Business Premises	5,102	6,999	7,150	1,816	1,818	1,597	3,064	1,054
Education	8,044	8,459	10,477	4,850	2,985	1,593	1,852	5,298
Religion	1,300	965	1,147	287	165	91	259	261
Health	3,076	7,415	8,927	2,447	1,686	1,263	972	765
Entertainment and recreation	1,952	2,247	3,080	559	1,343	892	852	1,357
Miscellaneous	6,072	8,630	14,338	1,117	4,774	5,923	3,246	3,723
Total, Other New Buildings	40,816	62,993	74,735	19,941	18,760	20,360	23,760	21,887
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	107,100	130,178	162,135	40,202	44,075	45,394	54,546	46,526

(a) Individual living units.

No. 52—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 51.)

(\$'000)

Type of Building	1966-67	Quarter ended—				
		March 1967	June 1967	Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968
Houses—						
Material of Outer Walls—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	45,683	10,242	12,878	14,161	15,883	15,230
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	37	24	6
Fibro-cement	723	148	178	243	211	231
Other	22	4
Total, Houses	46,465	10,390	13,080	14,414	16,094	15,461
Flats	8,764	1,960	2,189	3,113	4,245	2,213
Total, Houses and Flats	55,229	12,350	15,269	17,527	20,339	17,674
Other New Buildings—						
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	897	292	682	379	909
Shops	6,771	2,132	997	403	1,992	471
Factories	8,679	3,262	2,041	1,612	4,713	3,561
Office Premises	5,413	540	1,023	3,195	2,143	1,640
Other Business Premises	5,067	1,465	1,278	1,114	2,417	499
Education	7,827	3,546	2,534	1,261	1,369	4,706
Religion	970	210	112	53	93	166
Health	3,905	1,737	1,484	650	454	243
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	296	1,002	347	438	857
Miscellaneous	3,240	495	457	374	2,481	2,688
Total, Other New Buildings	45,229	14,580	11,220	9,696	16,479	15,740
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	100,458	26,930	26,489	27,223	36,818	33,414

XVI—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

No. 53—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

Figures revised since previous issue.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Soft Furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings and Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e)
Year—														
1962-63	66.5	29.4	50.4	43.8	59.9	10.6	10.8	26.6	18.0	17.2	10.4	34.6	378.2	159.8
1963-64	74.6	31.9	54.4	46.2	63.0	11.0	11.3	23.7	18.9	19.1	11.6	38.3	404.0	168.9
1964-65	81.5	35.0	59.8	48.7	68.3	11.9	11.9	25.2	21.4	21.7	12.5	43.0	440.9	169.1
1965-66	90.3	38.2	63.5	56.8	74.2	12.9	13.1	28.7	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.7	486.4	181.2
1966-67	96.7	42.4	67.7	64.4	81.2	13.5	13.8	31.5	24.6	26.7	14.8	53.1	530.4	217.0
September Quarter—														
1962	16.3	7.1	11.8	9.4	14.4	2.5	2.6	6.9	4.4	4.2	2.5	8.1	90.2	38.7
1963	18.1	7.8	12.7	10.0	14.9	2.6	2.6	5.8	4.5	4.5	2.7	8.8	95.0	42.4
1964	19.5	8.6	14.2	10.6	16.3	2.8	2.7	6.1	5.2	5.1	2.8	9.9	103.8	42.1
1965	21.7	9.2	15.2	12.0	17.8	3.1	2.9	6.9	5.6	5.7	3.1	11.0	114.2	44.2
1966	23.7	10.3	15.7	13.5	19.4	3.2	3.1	7.6	6.1	6.4	3.3	12.1	124.4	52.4
1967	25.4	11.3	17.2	15.3	21.0	3.6	3.4	8.4	6.7	6.8	3.6	13.1	135.8	56.5
December Quarter—														
1962	17.5	7.4	13.1	12.1	17.3	2.9	2.9	7.8	4.9	4.9	3.0	10.2	104.0	42.4
1963	19.7	8.1	14.2	13.1	17.6	3.0	3.4	6.6	5.1	5.4	3.2	11.4	110.8	45.4
1964	21.9	9.0	15.9	13.5	19.2	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.4	13.0	121.7	41.8
1965	23.8	9.6	16.7	16.3	20.4	3.4	3.9	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.2	133.2	44.7
1966	25.6	10.7	17.5	18.9	22.8	3.7	4.2	9.0	6.7	7.6	4.1	15.9	146.7	56.3
1967	27.5	11.3	19.2	19.3	24.2	4.1	4.7	10.5	7.4	8.1	4.2	17.0	157.5	60.0
March Quarter—														
1963	15.9	7.2	13.1	12.1	12.3	2.2	2.6	6.1	4.2	3.9	2.5	8.1	90.2	38.7
1964	18.2	7.7	14.0	12.6	13.2	2.3	2.7	5.6	4.4	4.5	3.0	8.9	97.1	40.0
1965	19.4	8.4	15.0	13.0	14.1	2.5	2.8	6.0	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.9	104.4	41.3
1966	22.1	9.3	16.0	14.8	15.8	2.8	3.1	6.9	5.4	5.7	3.7	11.0	116.6	44.6
1967	23.0	10.2	17.9	16.9	17.0	2.8	3.2	7.5	5.6	6.3	3.9	12.3	126.6	52.9
1968	25.4	11.0	18.3	17.9	19.0	3.2	3.6	8.6	6.4	6.6	4.2	13.2	137.4	57.4
June Quarter—														
1963	16.8	7.7	12.4	10.2	15.9	3.0	2.7	5.8	4.5	4.2	2.4	8.2	93.8	40.0
1964	18.6	8.3	13.5	10.5	17.3	3.1	2.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	9.2	101.1	41.1
1965	20.7	9.0	14.7	11.6	18.7	3.3	2.8	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.2	111.0	43.9
1966	22.7	10.1	15.6	13.7	20.2	3.6	3.2	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.5	122.4	47.7
1967	24.4	11.2	16.6	15.1	22.0	3.8	3.3	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.8	132.7	55.4

(a) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.
 (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (e) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

No. 54 — Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total	

HIRE PURCHASE					
Year—					
1962-63	40.0	6.2	12.4	58.6	86.8
1963-64	44.4	5.9	10.4	60.8	91.5
1964-65	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3	93.2
1965-66	46.1	10.5	10.7	67.4	98.7
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.5	71.5	101.1
Quarter—					
1965—March	10.3	1.8	2.4	14.5	90.8
June	10.8	2.2	2.6	15.6	93.2
September	10.6	1.2	2.6	14.4	95.6
December	11.4	3.5	2.8	17.7	98.1
1966—March	11.3	2.6	2.6	16.5	93.5
June	12.9	3.3	2.7	18.8	98.7
September	12.3	2.1	2.9	17.4	101.5
December	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3	106.4
1967—March	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4	100.4
June	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5	101.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2	107.6
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0	115.0
1968—March	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1	114.2

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)

Year—					
1962-63	3.7	0.2	10.2	14.0	17.6
1963-64	5.0	0.2	9.0	14.1	17.3
1964-65	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1	16.8
1965-66	5.7	0.8	9.6	15.9	17.0
1966-67	11.6	2.8	11.8	26.3	25.8
Quarter—					
1965—March	1.2	(c)	1.9	3.2	16.8
June	1.2	0.1	2.6	3.9	16.8
September	1.3	0.1	2.2	3.6	16.6
December	1.4	0.3	2.9	4.6	17.2
1966—March	1.2	0.2	1.8	3.2	16.4
June	1.6	0.2	2.7	4.5	17.0
September	2.0	0.2	2.8	4.9	17.6
December	3.1	1.2	3.6	7.9	20.9
1967—March	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9	20.9
June	3.5	0.8	3.1	7.6	25.8
September	4.3	0.6	3.0	7.8	25.9
December	4.4	1.4	3.5	9.3	29.4
1968—March	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5	29.7

TOTAL

Year—					
1962-63	43.7	6.4	22.6	72.6	104.4
1963-64	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	108.9
1964-65	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	110.0
1965-66	51.8	11.3	20.3	83.3	115.7
1966-67	60.3	14.2	23.3	97.8	126.9
Quarter—					
1965—March	11.5	1.8	4.3	17.7	107.7
June	12.0	2.3	5.2	19.5	110.0
September	11.9	1.3	4.8	18.0	112.1
December	12.8	3.8	5.7	22.3	115.3
1966—March	12.5	2.8	4.4	19.7	109.9
June	14.5	3.5	5.4	23.4	115.7
September	14.3	2.3	5.7	22.3	119.1
December	15.6	4.9	6.7	27.1	127.3
1967—March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	121.4
June	16.0	4.0	6.0	26.1	126.9
September	17.0	2.9	6.1	26.0	133.4
December	19.0	5.2	7.1	31.3	144.5
1968—March	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	144.0

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc., in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. (c) Less than \$50,000.

XVII—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

NOTE—See letterpress *Finance Companies* on page 2.

No. 55—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement

(\$ million)

Period	Installment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans and Factoring			Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans and Factoring (a)	
Year—						
1964-65	46.0	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965-66	52.2	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.5
1966-67	62.1	61.7	3.5	28.9	6.3	162.5
Month—						
1967—April	5.0	4.6	0.3	2.8	0.4	13.0
May	5.9	5.4	0.3	3.3	0.4	15.4
June	5.9	5.1	0.3	3.4	0.4	15.1
July	5.5	5.3	0.4	4.1	0.6	15.9
August	5.2	5.6	0.5	3.7	0.6	16.6
September	5.2	4.9	0.5	3.1	0.5	14.2
October	6.7	6.3	0.3	3.8	0.5	17.7
November	7.3	6.7	0.3	4.8	0.6	19.8
December	6.5	6.4	0.2	4.1	0.9	18.0
1968—January	6.8	4.3	0.2	3.6	0.4	15.3
February	6.8	5.9	0.2	4.3	0.7	17.9
March	6.5	6.5	0.2	4.4	1.0	18.6
April	6.8	6.9	0.3	4.6	0.7	19.3

(a) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 56—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with Unmatured Charges, Interest and Insurance written into Contracts at Time of Agreement			Contracts with Unmatured Charges, etc., not written into Contracts at Time of Agreement			Total, all Contracts
	Installment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Con- sumer and Commercial Loans and Factoring (a)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65	53.5	12.7	66.2	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.5
1965-66	58.6	18.0	76.6	34.7	6.5	41.2	117.9
1966-67	67.7	25.2	93.0	59.8	9.0	68.7	161.7
Month—							
1967—April	5.2	2.0	7.2	4.6	0.7	5.3	12.5
May	5.8	2.7	8.5	5.2	0.9	6.1	14.6
June	5.6	2.6	8.2	4.6	0.8	5.4	13.7
July	5.2	3.4	8.7	5.1	0.8	5.9	14.6
August	5.6	2.4	8.0	5.3	1.2	6.4	14.5
September	5.3	2.3	7.5	4.5	0.8	5.4	12.9
October	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	1.0	7.0	16.6
November	6.0	2.7	8.7	6.0	1.1	7.2	15.9
December	5.7	2.5	8.2	6.3	1.2	7.5	15.7
1968—January	7.4	2.5	9.9	5.6	1.1	6.7	16.6
February	10.6	2.6	13.3	5.8	1.2	7.0	20.2
March	7.3	2.8	10.1	6.0	1.4	7.3	17.5
April	6.2	3.0	9.2	6.3	1.7	8.0	17.2

(a) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 57—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including Unmatured Charges, Interest and Insurance if written into Contracts at time of Agreement			Contracts excluding Unmatured Charges, etc., if not written into Contracts at time of Agreement (a)			Total, all Contracts (c)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans and Factoring (b)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65	69.6	29.5	99.1	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.5
1965-66	76.2	33.2	109.3	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.2
1966-67	86.4	44.7	131.0	7.3	14.6	22.0	153.0
Month—							
1967—April	82.8	41.9	124.7	6.7	13.9	20.5	145.2
May	84.4	43.2	127.6	6.8	14.3	21.1	148.7
June	86.4	44.7	131.0	7.3	14.6	22.0	153.0
July	88.1	44.6	132.7	7.5	16.6	24.2	156.9
August	90.2	46.5	136.7	7.9	17.2	25.1	161.8
September	91.4	48.1	139.5	8.3	17.6	25.9	165.4
October	94.0	48.7	142.7	8.7	18.4	27.1	169.8
November	97.1	51.2	148.3	9.3	19.7	29.0	177.4
December	99.4	53.5	152.9	9.3	20.4	29.8	182.7
1968—January	100.7	54.7	155.4	8.0	21.1	29.1	184.5
February ..	98.7	56.4	155.1	8.2	22.3	30.5	185.6
March	99.8	58.6	158.4	8.6	23.2	31.8	190.2
April	102.2	61.1	163.3	9.2	23.5	32.7	196.0

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (b) Separate details not available for publication. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

No. 58—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and Other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed During Period (a)					Collections and Other Liquidations During Period (b)			Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)
	New Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Used Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	Cash Collections	Other Liquidations (c)	Total	
Year—									
1964-65	17.5	22.3	5.2	1.2	46.0	52.0	1.5	53.5	69.6
1965-66	19.9	21.1	7.6	3.8	52.2	57.2	1.4	58.6	76.2
1966-67	24.4	24.1	9.1	4.3	62.1	65.0	2.6	67.7	86.4
Month—									
1967—April	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.4	5.0	5.0	0.2	5.2	82.8
May	2.1	2.3	1.0	0.4	5.9	5.6	0.2	5.8	84.4
June	2.4	2.4	0.7	0.4	5.9	5.3	0.3	5.6	86.4
July	2.3	2.2	0.6	0.4	5.5	5.0	0.2	5.2	88.1
August	2.8	2.4	0.5	0.5	6.2	5.3	0.3	5.6	90.2
September	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.4	5.2	5.1	0.2	5.3	91.4
October	2.6	2.6	1.1	0.4	6.7	5.8	0.2	6.0	94.0
November	2.8	2.6	1.3	0.5	7.3	5.8	0.2	6.0	97.1
December	2.7	2.2	1.1	0.5	6.5	5.5	0.2	5.7	99.4
1968—January	2.9	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	7.2	0.2	7.4	100.7
February	2.8	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	10.4	0.3	10.6	98.7
March	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.5	6.5	7.1	0.2	7.3	99.8
April	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	6.8	6.0	0.2	6.2	102.2

(a) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits. (b) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (c) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts.

XVIII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1967*. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each Town or Shire Council is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district.

No. 59—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (including Motor Scooters)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (including Motor Scooters)	Total
1955—December (d)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1958—December	75,113	24,288	8,777	108,178	116,260	64,251	12,665	193,176
1959—December	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960—December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961—December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,223	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—March	144,840	31,966	6,168	182,974	213,911	83,484	8,966	306,361
June	148,505	32,483	6,030	187,018	219,816	84,423	8,777	313,016
September	154,656	33,828	6,134	194,618	225,041	83,651	8,692	317,384
December	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—March	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	337,061
September	167,965	35,844	6,135	209,944	242,882	87,163	8,887	338,932
December	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	(e) 356,885

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At 31 March 1968 there were in Western Australia 1,719 such vehicles comprising 167 motor cars, 287 station wagons, 422 utilities, 305 panel vans, 501 trucks, 17 omnibuses and 20 motor cycles.

(c) Current statistics, as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 31 March 1968 there were 231,802 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 152,378 motor cars, 31,915 station wagons, 40,799 utilities, vans, trucks, and omnibuses, and 6,710 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 208,811 cars, 47,317 station wagons, 43,268 utilities, 12,938 panel vans, 33,136 trucks, 1,892 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 9,523 motor cycles and motor scooters.

No. 60—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total
1958	5,794	762	1,957	1,306	9,819	9,548	1,290	4,827	1,360	17,525
1959	5,957	1,205	2,474	1,615	11,251	9,785	1,962	5,739	2,187	19,673
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,865
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,070	3,223	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,833	651	17,865	16,070	5,151	6,142	893	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,882	683	32,040
1964	11,602	3,675	3,184	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,983	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,070	926	36,657
1967	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1967—										
June	1,377	302	456	49	2,184	2,011	527	880	87	3,505
July	1,389	355	387	42	2,173	1,971	585	771	114	3,441
August	1,489	340	440	51	2,320	2,059	535	857	97	3,548
September	1,250	423	389	38	2,020	1,867	505	844	87	3,303
October	1,514	429	516	38	2,547	2,092	598	963	127	3,780
November	1,066	401	480	90	2,037	2,374	630	1,083	141	4,223
December	1,590	416	459	74	2,539	2,355	638	823	113	3,929
1968—										
January	1,222	273	440	86	2,021	1,809	453	883	158	3,303
February	1,621	436	424	140	2,621	2,251	641	730	211	3,833
March	1,531	407	382	98	2,418	2,206	633	677	144	3,660
April	1,480	386	431	59	2,356	2,194	602	817	110	3,723
May	1,797	440	538	86	2,861	2,615	689	1,000	136	4,440
June	1,685	408	440	43	2,576	2,430	636	903	87	4,056

(a) See note (a) to previous table.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services.

(c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the three months ended June 1968, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 8,021, comprising 5,083 motor cars, 1,278 station wagons, 1,461 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 199 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

XIX—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No. 61—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents			Casualties							Total	
	Non-casualty	Casualty	Total	Motor-vehicle Drivers	Motor Cyclists	Pedal Cyclists	Pas-sengers	Pedes-trians	Other		Killed	Injured
	(a)				(b)							
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (c)												
Year—												
1963	6,207	2,913	9,120	1,175	438	395	1,234	596	6	110	3,734	
1964	7,658	2,859	10,517	1,276	363	316	1,279	607	8	88	3,761	
1965	10,126	3,001	13,127	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966	10,896	3,174	14,070	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967	12,659	3,522	16,181	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
Quarter—												
1967—												
March	2,486	713	3,199	359	78	68	312	131	13	935	
June	3,477	938	4,415	479	72	93	411	207	1	30	1,233	
Sept.	3,709	978	4,687	575	71	73	485	217	1	33	1,389	
Dec.	2,987	893	3,880	523	83	66	402	174	3	34	1,217	
1968—												
March	3,274	810	4,084	440	81	70	406	155	2	34	1,120	
Month—												
1967—												
Jan.	818	237	1,055	119	30	21	124	39	6	327	
Feb.	789	219	1,008	109	27	17	94	38	4	281	
March	879	257	1,136	131	21	30	94	54	3	327	
April	986	313	1,299	146	28	44	127	71	12	404	
May	1,210	298	1,508	151	20	23	130	71	9	386	
June	1,281	327	1,608	182	24	26	154	65	1	9	443	
July	1,468	345	1,813	209	20	29	166	76	10	490	
Aug.	1,193	341	1,534	207	27	23	173	81	15	496	
Sept.	1,048	292	1,340	159	24	21	146	60	1	8	403	
Oct.	958	268	1,226	163	25	16	134	44	2	9	375	
Nov.	964	297	1,261	151	32	31	110	70	11	383	
Dec.	1,065	323	1,393	209	26	19	158	60	1	14	459	
1968—												
Jan.	935	225	1,160	117	24	13	115	49	10	308	
Feb.	1,026	282	1,308	167	29	27	154	49	16	410	
March	1,313	303	1,616	156	28	30	137	57	2	8	402	
WHOLE STATE (d)												
Year—												
1963	8,583	4,057	12,640	1,924	522	446	2,004	690	11	198	5,399	
1964	10,283	4,062	14,345	2,059	424	380	2,081	718	10	222	5,450	
1965	12,730	4,170	16,900	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966	13,856	4,346	18,202	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967	15,908	4,659	20,567	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
Quarter—												
1967—												
March	3,239	1,014	4,253	577	90	76	521	154	1	51	1,368	
June	4,334	1,225	5,559	680	76	103	641	229	2	57	1,674	
Sept.	4,529	1,272	5,801	790	80	91	670	246	1	79	1,799	
Dec.	3,806	1,148	4,954	746	89	73	551	192	3	69	1,585	
1968—												
March	4,063	1,101	5,164	665	89	83	614	175	2	87	1,541	
Month—												
1967—												
Jan.	1,099	339	1,438	192	34	23	206	44	18	481	
Feb.	1,000	308	1,308	180	31	18	153	44	1	17	410	
March	1,140	367	1,507	205	25	35	162	66	16	477	
April	1,263	412	1,675	216	28	48	211	77	25	555	
May	1,492	390	1,882	217	23	27	190	81	17	521	
June	1,579	423	2,002	247	25	28	240	71	2	15	598	
July	1,779	447	2,226	284	24	35	235	91	24	645	
Aug.	1,474	449	1,923	291	28	29	247	89	33	651	
Sept.	1,276	376	1,652	215	28	27	188	66	1	22	503	
Oct.	1,214	357	1,571	240	26	20	192	49	2	21	508	
Nov.	1,219	377	1,596	219	35	33	147	76	23	487	
Dec.	1,373	414	1,787	287	28	20	212	67	1	25	590	
1968—												
Jan.	1,208	314	1,522	187	26	16	196	54	32	447	
Feb.	1,279	380	1,659	239	32	31	216	57	32	543	
March	1,576	407	1,983	239	31	36	202	64	2	23	551	

(a) Non-casualty accidents are those which do not result in death or injury, but where total damage to property is estimated to be more than \$50. (b) Includes riders of motor scooters. (c) As defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1967*. See note (a) to Table 59. (d) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

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